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CONGRESS ASSUMES ATTITUDE OF "AMERICA FIRST"

House Passes Bill Giving President Power to Arm Merchant Ships

HOPES ARE HIGH FOR AVOIDING AN EXTRA SESSION

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GERMAN PLOT AROUSES CONGRESS TO ACTION IN GIVING PRESIDENT MORE POWER TO PROTECT RIGHTS

In Both Houses Members, With But Few Exceptions, Are Ready to Act in Harmony

PARTY LINES SWEPT ASIDE

Republican Filibusterers Declare That Now is No Time for Political Tactics

"AMERICA FIRST" THE CRY

Armed Neutrality Bill Expected to be Perfected Today

Washington, March 1.—Aroused by the disclosure of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico with her in a war upon the United States, and then convinced by official evidence of its authenticity, Congress today abandoned the delays and obstructions which have checked President Wilson's efforts to be clothed with express authority to deal with the submarine menace.

The House, after a ten-hour debate and by an overwhelming majority, passed a bill to empower the President to arm merchant ships and providing for a hundred million dollar bond issue. The bill, however, does not contain the grant of authority to use "other instrumentalities" which the President specifically desires and would prevent government war insurance for munition ships, a prohibition which the President does not approve.

President Favors Senate Bill.

When the House bill is received in the Senate tomorrow, the Senate bill, which the administration fully commends, will be substituted, and that is expected finally to be accepted by both houses as the law.

Official announcement was made at the White House today that the administration stands behind the Senate bill "first, last and all the time," with its provision for "other instrumentalities."

In the Senate, an announcement to ask the President to disclose the government's source of information of the attempted intrigue with Mexico and Japan, on the supposition that it came from one of Germany's enemies, was defeated afte ra sharp and sensational debate. Instead, the Senate merely asked for official notice of the authenticity of the dispatch of instructions from German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City. The President transmitted it immediately, with the statement that it would not be compatible with the public interests to reveal further details concerning it.

Sentiment is Solidified.

Members of both houses of Congress, some skeptical of the authenticity of the astounding revelations of Germany's intrigue; others feeling that it had been permitted to become public for its effect in Congress and throughout the country, met the situation with mixed emotions, which, with a few possible exceptions as the day's developments were unfolded, solidified into a decision to stand behind the President.

Congressmen, classed with the so-called pacifist group in the House, have been opposing a grant of authority to the President on the ground that it would be a step toward war, announced that they would vote for the armed neutrality bill in the belief that to arm the President to protect American rights might be the way to avoid war.

Party Lines Swept Aside.

Republican senators who have been filibustering against the armed neutrality bill, not because opposed to it, but to force an extra session of Congress, declared their conviction that the situation demanded united support of the President.

A Congress badly divided and in its dying moments, with its legislative program at sixes and sevens and charges of "playing politics" flying from

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Government Has Evidence That Establishes the Authenticity of Sensational German Document

Plot to Bring Mexico and Japan Into War Against United States as Revealed by the Associated Press is Officially Confirmed at White House—Senate Informed It is "Incompatible" to Reveal Source of Information.

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson tonight, in response to the Senate's call, laid before that body official information that the United States government is in possession of evidence which establishes the authenticity of the sensational document which disclosed how Germany intrigued to ally Mexico and Japan with her to war on this country.

In response to the resolution, the President transmitted a report from Secretary Lansing establishing that the evidence has come to the possession of the United States within the last week and that the authenticity of Foreign Minister Zimmerman's instructions to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, are established as revealed by the Associated Press.

President's Reply to Senate

The President's reply to the Senate resolution and Secretary Lansing's report are as follows:

"To the Senate:

"In response to the resolution adopted by the Senate on March 1, 1917, requesting the President to furnish the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, whatever information he has concerning the note published in the press of this date purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German minister to Mexico, I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State, which has my approval.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON.

"The White House, Washington, March 1, 1917."

Lansing's Report.

"To the President:

"The resolution adopted by the United States Senate on March 1, 1917, requesting that that body be furnished, if not incompatible with the public interest, whatever information you have concerning the note published in the press of this date purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German minister to Mexico, I have the honor to state that the government is in possession of evidence which establishes the fact that the note referred to is authentic, and that it is in possession of the government of the United States, and that the evidence was procured by the government during the present week; but that it is in my opinion incompatible with the public interest to send to the Senate at the present time any further information in possession of the government of the United States relative to the note mentioned in the resolution of the Senate.

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) "ROBERT LANSING.

"Department of State, Washington, March 1, 1917."

The Senate, without comment, ordered the report and letter printed and referred to the foreign relations committee.

Stone's Attitude Condemned

Adoption of the resolution asking for the information came at the close of a day of solemn debate which reached a climax with Republican senators joining Democrats in condemning the attitude of Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who declared the storp of the plot was given out by the government to affect public opinion, and insisted upon asking the President whether the information was received from the representative of any belligerent nation.

Senator Fall, Republican, said he did not wonder that the President decided to reach public opinion through the

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FURTHER ADVANCES MADE BY BRITISH

Push Lines Forward North of the Ancre River With Apparently Little Resistance

BERLIN ADMITS RETIREMENT

Says Withdrawal Along Eleven-Mile Front Was Concealed From Enemy—Five More Ships Sunk by German Submarines.

The announcement of the British war office of the withdrawal of the German forces along an 11-mile front on both sides of the river Ancre in France is admitted by the Berlin war office for the first time.

The ground was "voluntarily and systematically evacuated and the defense placed in another prepared line," says Berlin, which adds that the movement "remained concealed from the enemy."

Again the British have further pushed forward their line to the north of the Ancre, and again apparently without much opposition from the Germans. The latest point of retreat of the Teutons, as reported by the London war office, is north of Miraumont, where over a front of a mile and a half the British advanced an average distance of six hundred yards.

That the Germans in their retreat during the last month have offered little or no opposition seems evident from the British communication, which says that during that period only 2,133 Germans were made prisoner.

In the Somme region, the Germans after a heavy bombardment, launched raiding attacks against British trenches at Ablaincourt and Rancourt and at each place succeeded in penetrat-

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ENGLAND STIRRED BY GERMAN PLOT

Associated Press Dispatch From Washington Creates a First-Class Sensation

STARTLING HEADLINES USED

Editions of Afternoon Papers Quickly Exhausted—Public Mind Also Excited by the Attitude Taken by Japan.

London, March 1.—The time is past when any fresh orientation of the German policy is calculated to astonish the British public, but the revelation of the plot to induce Mexico and Japan to attack the United States provided this country with a first class sensation today.

The Associated Press Washington dispatch gave the late afternoon papers the first news, which was displayed under startling headlines, such as "Great Hun Plot Unmasked"; "Most Sensational Plot of the War"; "Amazing Revelation of German Duplicity."

The edition of the papers was early exhausted. The immediate idea of the man in the street was that here was at last an undoubted casus belli for the United States, the only matter for curiosity appearing to be how soon an actual declaration of war might be expected.

The news was too late for editorial comment in the afternoon papers, and the government officials approached declined to make any statement for publication.

Perhaps next to the effect of the news in America, the attitude of Japan excited the public mind most. Nowhere did the idea prevail that Japan could

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BILL FOR ARMING OF MERCHANTMEN PASSED BY HOUSE

Does Not Give President Power to Use "Other Instrumentalities" to Protect Rights

PACIFISTS SUPPORT BILL

Even Those Known as Extremists Join in Fight Against Opponents of Measure

Washington, March 1.—A bill to empower the President to arm merchant ships but not extending the authority he requested to use "other instrumentalities" in defending American rights against the submarine menace, was passed by the House tonight by a vote of 403 to 13.

Speaker Clark announced the vote amid enthusiastic applause and cheering.

Opposition to the bill had faded during the day before patriotic appeals from leaders on both sides of the House, and when the roll was called only nine Republicans, three Democrats and the Socialist voted in the negative. They were:

Those Voting Negatively.

Republicans: Benedict, of California; Cary, of Wisconsin; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Davis, of Minnesota; Helgesen, of North Dakota; Lindbergh, of Minnesota; Nelson, of Washington; Stafford, of Wisconsin, and Wilson, of Illinois.

Democrats: Decker, of Missouri; Shackleford, of Missouri, and Sherwood, of Ohio.

Socialist: London, of New York.

The measure was sent over to the Senate, where it is expected the Senate committee's bill, approved by the President and authorizing not ony the arming of ships but the employment of "other instrumentalities" will be substituted.

All proposed amendments to the measure except those added in committee were rejected by the House under an avalanche of votes. Never since questions arising out of the European war began to agitate the House almost three years ago has there been such a display of patriotic non-partisanship as was witnessed today in the chamber.

Pacifists Vote For Bill

Democrats and Republicans, even most of the members who heretofore have aligned themselves with the extreme pacifist group, joined in fighting for the bill. Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, generally recognized as reflecting the views of William Jennings Bryan, voted in the affirmative. Both Democratic Leader Kitchin, who heretofore always has stood against the administration's preparedness plans, and Republican Leader Mann, whose utterances often have been strongly opposed to the President's international policies in many particulars, voted for the measure, the latter supporting it in a vigorous speech.

From the time the vote for consideration of the bill was brought up in the House shortly aftern noon until the final roll call was taken ten hours later, the result was never in doubt.

Predictions that the negative vote would not exceed a dozen were frequently heard.

Opponents Made Determined Fight

Led by Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, and Campbell, of Kansas, both Republicans, opponents of the measure made a determined fight. They were not united on any one specific objection. Representative Cooper based his position on the contention that the bill would authorize discrimination against Germany in that it would permit the arming of ships carrying munitions to the allies, also that by arming such ships the United States would commit an act of war. Representative Campbell contended that passage of the bill would be equivalent to surrender by Congress of its right to make war. A little group of avowed pacifists opposed unalterably to use of arms for any reason, played only a small part in the fight.

The House leaders, expecting the Senate to pass its bills as a substitute, say they can put through the Senate bill if it comes to them.

The House bill, besides eliminating the phrase, "other instrumentalities," also carries a committee amendment which would prohibit the insuring of munition ships under the war risk fund to which the President is authorized to transfer a part of the $100,000,000 derived from the bond issue provided for in the bill. Such vessels are not being insured by the government now, but the amendment is considered undesirable by the administration.

The final vote was preceded by a roll call on a motion by Representative Cooper to send the bill back to the foreign affairs committee, which was beaten 295 to 124.

$3,000,000 STATE BOND ISSUE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Appropriations Include $500,000 Each for University, Normal and Public Schools

BRUNSWICK BILLS KILLED

Senate Passes Bill for State Prohibition Commissioner and 'Bone Dry' Enforcement

(By W. J. MARTIN).

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The Senate took up tonight as a special order the three million dollars bond issue bill from the committee on appropriations. In explaining the bill, Chairman Holderness said that with this bond issue added North Carolina would owe only one-sixth of one per cent. of its property values. The bond issues are to be in yearly installments of $500,000 each, bearing 4 per cent. In 1923 the issue would begin to mature, $100,000 to be paid off each year. Appropriations include:

State Hospital, Raleigh, $200,000.
Hospital, Morganton, $200,000.
Negro Hospital, Goldsboro $125,000.
School for Deaf, Morganton, $60,000.
Stonewall Jackson Training school, $50,000.
University of North Carolina, $500,000.
Tuberculosis Sanitarium, $150,000.
East Carolina Training School, $50,000.
Cullowhee Normal, $40,000.
A. & M. College, $300,000.
Negro A. & M. College, $250,000.
State Normal, $500,000.
State Normal for Negroes, $10,000.

To aid in building public school houses in the State as a permanent loan fund, $500,000.

State storage warehouse, Raleigh, $50,000.

For installation of fire protection systems in institutions, $40,000.

The bill provides for a State building commission of five men to serve without per diem in expending the funds for the permanent improvements at the various institutions, the Governor to appoint them. It is provided that the State School for the Blind, Raleigh, may sell its present school property and build on the site near Raleigh purchased for the purpose.

There was an amendment proposed by Harding to take $175,000 from the proposed loan fund for school buildings and put it in buildings for the school for the blind. Also, Pollock proposed to scale appropriations to make $75,000 for the school for feeble minded. Colonel Cameron would amend to prevent the sale of Caswell Square occupied by the present blind school building and issue additional bonds for buildings.

Oates asked time for a conference. At 11 o'clock they returned to the chamber with an adjustment whereby the reference in the bill as to the blind school was stricken out and the bill then passed its final reading.

The understanding is that Pollock will offer a bill for Caswell school, Senator Harding one for the blind school and Brenizer one for the proposed home for fallen women.

Bills Passed House

The House passed tonight the Australian ballot bill to apply to Buncombe, Madison and Henderson counties and it went to the Senate for concurrence in amendments. Bills passed to prevent sale of partridges in New Hanover; Vote on salaries of officers in Cumberland; Protect game in Buncombe; Amend Robeson road law.

The House tabled the Senate bill to increase the advertising rate for legal advertising in newspapers at the request of Representative Beasley, who objected to numerous amendments cutting the proposed rates and said the newspapers would look to some future legislature for justice.

SENATE VOTES FOR BONE DRY LAW AND A COMMISSIONER

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The Senate wrestled tonight until past midnight over the Tucker bill to appoint a prohibition commissioner and allow liquors to be brought into the State only two quarts per year, for medical purposes. Senator Jones, minority leader, offered a substitute bone dry bill, that barred even wines for sacraments.

This was amended by Burgwin to admit wines for sacraments and liquors for hospitals. This substitute as amended was adopted and then passed its reading, Senator Oates, prohibition leader, and others turning to its support. The adoption was 32 to 12, and passage by reading was by even larger majorities. There were sharp parlia-

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FINAL VOTE ON NAVAL BILL WILL BE TAKEN TODAY IN THE SENATE

RAILROAD MEN TO GIVE CO-OPERATION

Plan to Place Transportation Facilities at Disposal of Military in Case of War

SECRETARY BAKER SPEAKS

Discusses Before Heads of Leading Railroad Systems the Problem They Would Face in Moving a Large Army

Washington, March 1.—Heads of the country's leading railroad systems met here today with the Council of National Defense to approve plans for giving the government full co-operation of transportation interests in event of war.

They came at the call of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, as members of the council's advisory committee of seven captains of industry. Tonight they were returning home to work out co-operation details with commanders of the four military departments.

The more than twenty executives present comprised a special committee on National defense of the American Railway Association, and with them met the National Defense committee of the American Electric Railway Association.

Visits Secretary Baker.

After a call on Secretary Baker the railroad men heard army officers on transportation problems and then discussed the situation among themselves. Next to the number and size of guns, Secretary Baker told them, the transportation problem in war is the most important the military will face. Secretary Baker said:

"We have gone on in this country for a long time in the somewhat complacent assurances that the Atlantic Ocean is 3,000 miles wide, the Pacific 15,000, or something like that, and that we are separated by nature as well as by traditions and our own desires from any sort of difficulty.

"But we have grown a lot wiser in the last few years on that general subject; and while I am quite sure that you regard peace as most desirable, we are nevertheless concerned as to the means of accomplishing its continuance."

Border Mobilization Small Problem

Moving of guardsmen to the Mexican border, the Secretary pointed out, was a small problem compared to what the country would have to face if called on to move a force of half a million men.

"Our problem there was to move 150,000 across this country from various parts of the country and to bring them together on a front 1,800 miles long," he said. "Suppose we were suddenly put to the problem of moving an army of 500,000 from one coast to another, or to assemble so large a body of men as that in any small place.

"The question of capacity of the tracks, capacity of side tracks and terminals, and capacity of cars and amount of power necessary, the way in which everything would be assembled and the effect on the country of the sudden mobilization of so large a part of the rolling stock facilities of the railroads in this unaccustomed use—the jamming that would occur—are all problems of high strategy in an art of which you gentlemen are masters and of which we know only as observers or users of these facilities.

"I have a feeling that in some parts of the country very much enlarged terminal facilities ought to be carried out, larger than the present commercial and industrial needs, with an eye to their future use in an emergency. It is possible that a large store of reserve material should be accumulated with a view to its being available for instant use in time of an emergency."

Army officers outlined problems to be faced in event of a general mibilization and pointed out need of equipment that could be used for hospital and Red Cross trains.

Executives in Attendance

The railroad executives present were: Representing Eastern military department—L. F. Loree, Delaware & Hudson; W. G. Breseler, Central Railroad of New Jersey; A. W. Thompson, Baltimore & Ohio; Daniel Willard, Baltimore & Ohio; A. H. Smith, New York Central; J. H. Hustis, Boston & Maine; W. J. Harahan, Seaboard Air Line.

Central Department—C. R. Ashton, Chicago & Northwestern; G. L. Peck, Pennsylvania Lines; E. E. Calvin, Un-

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Armed Neutrality Measure, It is Proposed, Will be Taken Up Late in Afternoon

LAFOLLETTE THE BARRIER

On His Attitude Hinges Possibility of Clearing Legislative Programme by March 4th

THE LEADERS ARE HOPEFUL

Sentiment Among Republicans is Strong for Extra Session

Washington, March 1.—With Republican leaders joining the Democrats in suppressing dilatory tactics and hopes high for avoiding an extra session of Congress, the Senate adjourned near midnight tonight, under an agreement to vote finally on the $500,000,000 naval bill at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The agreement was formally ratified after Senator LaFollette, on whose attitude hinges the possibility of clearing legislative congestion before March 4, was induced by other Republicans to give his approval.

Armed Neutrality Bill Next

The Wisconsin senator would not consent to an agreement to have the armed neutrality bill, passed tonight by the House, taken up tomorrow before the vote on the naval bill. The plan now is to take up the armed neutrality bill late tomorrow and pass it before adjournment.

There still were some Republican senators insisting upon an extra session, who refused to concede that the army and sundry civil appropriation measure and the conference report on the postoffice bill would be permitted to pass.

Daniels at Capitol.

Secretary Daniels appeared on the Senate floor and remained until a late hour conferring with senators and urging the passage of the big naval bill.

The Democrats, it was said, would be satisfied with the passage of the naval and armed neutrality bills, hopeful that the President would call an extra session of Congress either in the spring or early in the summer to clear up the rest of the appropriation tangle or indeed if international developments might not require an extra session earlier.

It was planned at one time to force an all-night session and to take up the Senate's committee's armed neutrality bill. That proposal was put aside when Republican leaders began to negotiate for an agreement on the naval bill.

Before negotiations for an agreement on the naval bill were begun Senator Swanson appealed to Republican leaders to desist from what he believed to be obstructive tactics to prevent passage of the measure. Many questions asked by Senators Weeks and Lodge regarding minor items prompted his statement.

Senators Weeks and Lodge disclaimed any intention to filibuster, and said they hoped the bill will pass before adjournment.

Republicans Want Extra Session

"But," added Senator Lodge, "there is a very strong sentiment on this side, with which I am in sympathy, that Congress ought to be in session soon after March 4. Congress ought not to be temporarily abolished. In this grave situation the whole government—not merely a part of it—ought to be here. But I am not aware of any filibuster against this bill."

Representative Bennet read to the House today a notice sent to all House Democracic by the Democratic whip, announcing that "it is likely there will be an extra session of the Sixty-fifth Congress called for March 6" and advising all Democrats to be ready for it.

President Wilson told inquires today that he had no intention of calling a special session of Congress.

"Cal" to Democratic Members

The following is the call to the

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STEAMSHIP ROCHESTER REACHES DESTINATION

Arrival of American Vessel Celebrated by the French

Stars and Stripes Are Flying in Bordeaux, Where Much Joy is Manifest Over Safe Passage Through Blockade.

Bordeaux, March 1.—Progress up the river Gironde of the American steamer Rochester which ran the German submarine blockade on her voyage from New York to Bordeaux, is being watched with almost as much interest as that of the American steamer Orleans, which also escaped the German submarines and arrived here early in the week.

The Rochester arrived at the mouth of the Gironde early today and anchored off Verdon at 9:30 o'clock this morning to await a favorable tide. The steamer weighed anchor at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and continued her trip up stream. The crew of the Rochester will be feted here in a manner equal to that of the captain and crew of the Orleans.

The succesful crossing of the submarine zone by the two American ships has caused much joy in Bordeaux, where the Stars and Stripes are flying.

Messrs. Alfred Lindquist and Herbert Swain, of Wilmington, are members of the crew of the Rochester.

GOVERNMENT HAS PROOF OF THE AUTHENTICITY OF GERMAN DOCUMENT

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press in view of the attitude of members of the Senate, who ought to be his advisers.

Nearly All-Day Debate

The subject came up soon after the Senate assembled and engrossed attention nearly all day, in spite of the mass of legislation awaiting action. Senators on both sides of the chamber expressed amazement at the story and declared if it were true the Senate should be informed.

Senator Swanson, the fourth Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, announced that he had been authorized by the President to say that the note from German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to the German minister at Mexico City, ordering and authorizing the plot, was " substantially" correct, as published.

Senator Lodge at once moved that the President be asked to inform the Senate whether the Zimmermann note was authentic and to furnish any other information about it not incompatible with the public interest. This was referred to the foreign relations committee, which soon reported it favorably with minor amendments.

Chairman Stone, having been voted down by his committee, carried to the floor the fight to learn how the note came into the government's possession. He insisted that if any of the nations at war had furnished it, the Senate and the country should know it, and proposed an amendment carrying the question.

Smith Makes Important Suggestion

During the long debate that followed, Senator Hoke Smith made a suggestion, the importance of which was promptly recognized, and which served to overcome the doubts of many senators as to the propriety of questioning the President in regard to so grave a matter on which he had not seen fit to communicate voluntarily.

The Georgia senator pointed out that for the executive on his own initiative to send such a document as the Zimmermann note might be construed as a request for action, whereas he probably would be gratified to have it in the Senate's hands at his own request.

The senator offered the following as a substitute for the resolution and amendment:

The Smith Resolution.

"Resolved,—That the President be requested to furnish the Senate whatever information he has concerning the note published in the press of this date, purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German ambassador to Mexico, which in his opinion is not incompatible with the public interest."

The discussion closed with a speech by Senator Stone defending his position. He said the resolution before the Senate was not introduced by the President, and that the President could take care of himself. He added: "I flatter myself that he holds me in higher esteem than some of the trucklers who come and bow and say, 'What do you wish?'"

Senator Stone concluded by saying he would be glad to accept Senator Smith's substitute. The substitute was adopted with a record vote.

HE MADE A LUCKY INVESTMENT

Stock Purchased For $50 Ten Years Ago Now Worth $35,000

(Pittsburg Gazette-News).

Out at Pikes Crossing, Ind., a former Pittsburg man, James Jacob Weaver, is at work as a teamster on a new line of railway, unconcerned by the prospect of soon recovering $35,000.

A muddy bit of paper—a stock certificate representing an investment of $50—that had been locked in a trunk for 10 years became a treasure to Weaver, who learned from a newspaper advertisement that search was being made for him in an effort to buy the certificate for $35,000.

Weaver was sitting in a station at Lebanon, Ind., a few days ago when he picked up a discadred newspaper, several days old. He saw the avertisement, indicating that he may get a fortune.

In the spring of 1906 he was at his home in Pittsburg and invested $50 in five shares of stock in a land company in Florida. Since that time he had some misgivings as to the value of the investment.

A few days ago rain kept Weaver from working at Pikes Crossing, and he occupied the day in cleaning out his old trunk. He found the certificate.

"I've had that old thing long enough and it has done me no good. I guess I'll just burn it," he mused.

Later he thought better of the certificate and tossed it back into the trunk. That is the paper now said to be worth $35,000.

Joseph E. Wilson, an agent of the land company, advertised for Weaver. Wilson said Weaver's stock was being sought by prospective buyers, who were willing to pay $35,000 for it.

JUSTICE OF PEACE EXPLAINS WHAT HE KNOWS OF TANLAC

J. M. Skipper Visits Wilmington and Says He Gained 10 to 15 Pounds on Tanlac. He Spent $2,000 Without Gaining Desired Results. Dieted on Raw Eggs and Milk, Now Eats Anything.

Justice of the Peace J. M. Skipper, who enjoys the friendship of many Wilmingtonians, realizes that he has strong reason to be thankful to Tanlac. And, Mr. Skipper is not reluctant in coming to the front with his reason.

It is in the little nearby town of Leland where J. M. Skipper fills the capacity of Justice of the Peace. What Tanlac has done for him is a story known to nearly every man, woman and child in Leland. His story, as told by himself while visiting this city, follows:

"I suffered from indigestion for the past eight years. Though I tried everything I heard of this condition steadily grew worse. In addition to all of this trying I have spent over two thousand dollars ($2,000) on doctors' bills and medicines. I had to diet myself all the time—couldn't eat meats of any kind—and practically lived on toast, raw eggs and milk. Upon eating anything heavy there would come a swelling in my stomach and a bloated feeling. My heart would begin to flutter and feel as if it were going to jump out. I also suffered spells of blindness and would frequently fall. I was also badly constipated.

"I saw Tanlac advertised and got it. And, I shall never regret that act for Tanlac has done all that I could possibly wish for. I can eat and digest most any foods now; haven't had any spells of vertigo lately; pains around my heart have disappeared; I am able to enjoy perfect sleep—when before I had to pace the floor half the night—I am not constipated either and, all in all, I am in better shape than I have been for ten years. I have gained at least 10 to 15 pounds. Tanlac is the finest medicine I ever tried and it will do all that is claimed for it. I wouldn't take anything for what it has done for me."

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington exclusively by the Bellamy Drug Store. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—Adv.

FURTHER ADVANCES MADE BY BRITISH

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ing the British trenches. They later were expelld, according to London.

Berlin records the repulse of a strong British attack east of Souchez, while Paris reports a successful surprise attack on a Geran trench in the region of Tahure.

On none of the other fronts has any battle of great proporeions been in progress. Russian counter-attacks against the Austro-Hungarian forces who captured positions in the Jacobeni-Kimpolung sector near the Rumanian-Bukowina border, resulted in the recapture of several of the positions, according to Petrograd. Attacks north of the Jacobeni-Kimpolung road failed.

In the Tigris region the British are hard on the heels of the Turks, according to an official announcement made in the British house of commons. The Ottoman forces are retreating from Kut-El-Amara would reach Bagdad, a disorderly mob, it was asserted.

A single German airplane has dropped bombs on the town of Broadstairs, on the Island of Thanet, on the Kentish coast of England. A woman was slightly injured.

The reports of the last 24 hours show five additional ships of an aggregate tonnage of 7,357 have been sunk in the unrestricted submarine warfare.

UNCLE SAM PAYS ALIMONY

New Ashbrook Pension Bill Takes Care of Divorced Widows

(World's Work)

In the Ashbrook pension bill, which passed the last session of congress, the American government for the first time offers certain of its women citizens an insurance against unsuccessful marriage. Up to the present time a pensioned soldier's widow who remarried automatically disappeared from the pension rolls. But now, under this new legislation, she can resume her pensionable status on the death of her second husband.

But the law does far more than that. In case such a soldier's widow marries again and is divorced from the second husband for causes that reflect no discredit upon herself, she again automatically regains her pension. Evidently remarriage is thus made safe for soldiers' widows; the sacred institution so far as they are concerned, loses its traditional character of a lottery. Taken in connection with the easy divorce laws of many states, the eligible soldier's widow runs not the slightest risk. She enters the state with the foreknowledge that if the prospective husband prove unsatisfactory, the government stands ready to protect her against the financial consequences of having made a bad choice.

This pension wonder advances to the pension roll many thousands of widows who have been storming it for years. The original pension law granted allowances only to "war widows"—that is, women whose husbands had been killed in the civil war. But congress, in 1890, passed a law which "covered in" all the women who had married soldiers up to that date. This legislation caused tremendous protest at the time, as it was claimed that young women, born, in many cases, after the war, had married veterans merely for the purpose of escending the pension roll after their hlsband's death.

In this Ashbrook law any girl who married a soldier before 1905 will draw $20 a month for life after his death. Here, for example, is a girl, aged 22 in 1905, who marries a 60 or 70-year-old veteran. She herself was born in 1883—nearly twenty years after the war ended. On her husband's death—and naturally he could not survive the marriage long—she gets $20 a month for life. If she lives until she is 90, she will draw this pension, merely because she had the foresight to marry a poor old veteran who was tottering toward his grave.

GERMAN PLOT AROUSES CONGRESS TO ASSUME HARMONIOUS ATTITUDE

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every side, suddenly took on a new aspect.

It was as if the cry' 'America first" had rung through the halls of both houses and the response had been almost instantaneous.

In the Senate, members who have opposed the President in his manner of dealing with Germany on the ground that it was leading to war, were found fighting influences which the President's supporters declared were calculated to embarrass him.

Stone is Voted Down.

There were bitter references in debate to senators to whom the President would be expected to look for advice on foreign affairs. Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, was voted down in his own committee on his own draft of a resolution asking the President to disclose if the American government's information concerning the latest phase of German intrigue came from one of Germany's enemies.

With the authenticity of the now celebrated Zimmermann instructions officially established to the Senate, and the armed neutrality bill passed the House, tomorrow is expected to advance the situation to the next stage—the perfection of an armed neutrality bill acceptable to the President in all respects.

The question of an extra session of Congress still is undetermined. President Wilson told inquirers today he did not expect to call one, although it developed that Democratic whips in the House were advising members and members-elect to be prepared to attend on March 6th.

SAYS JAPAN WOULD NOT ENTERTAIN SUCH INTRIGUE

Washington, March 1.—The Japanese embassy made the following comment on the German plot to have Mexico and Japan war on the United States:

"With regard to the alleged German attempt to induce Japan and Mexico to make war upon the United States made public in the press this morning, the Japanese embassy, while lacking information as to whether such invitation ever reached Tokio, desires to state most emphatically that any invitation of this sort would under no circumstances be entertained by the Japanese government, which is in entire accord and close relations with the other powers, on account of formal agreements and our common cause, and, moreover, our good friendship with the United States which is every day growing in sincerity and cordiality."

ORIGIN OF THE COSSACK.

Is Tartar Word, First Used to Denote Floating Labor.

(From the Washington Post.)

"Few persons who have followed the progress of the European war, and particularly the part Russia has played in the struggle, know the origin of the Cossacks, who have played an important part in all the battles," remarked H. A. Bryant, of New Mexico, a world traveler, who recently came back from several months spent in Russia.

"Cossack is a Tartar word. In the 16th century the term was used all over Russia to designate floating labor. In Moscow mercenary soldiers were called Cossacks. In Southwestern Russia the little Russian made serfs by the Polish gentry known as Shliachta escaped into the steppes to the so-called Ukraina, where they organized into bands to fight the invading Tartar, and there originated the little Russian Cossack.

"The Cossacks constitute the most loyal body of men the emperor has to this day. It was told in the last revolution that an ultimatum was sent to the Jews by the Cossacks to the effect that if they did not discontinue their agitation against the czar the Cossacks would march against them 500,000 strong and annihilate them. The declaration had its effect, and while some few soldiers mutinied, no Cossack was found wanting. The Cossacks are the backbone of Russia; take them away and Russia would almost go to pieces. Socially, the Cossacks are delightful, big-hearted people, hospitable and jolly. In many ways they resemble the cowboys as they were 20 years ago in the West. Like the cowboys, they are excellent shots, even better riders, though they cannot handle a lasso at all."

FINAL VOTE ON NAVAL BILL WILL BE TAKEN TODAY IN THE SENATE

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Democratic members which Mr. Bennet, a Republican, announced had gone to all Democrats:

"February 28, 1917.

"Dear Congressman:

"There is likely to be an extra session of the Sixty-fifth Congress called for March 6; if so, it is very important that you be ready at a moment's notice and be on hand at the opening of the session. This is really important.

(Signed) "Thomas M. Bell, Democratic whip,

"J. N. Garner,

"J. A. M. Adair, Assistant whips."

ENGLAND STIRRED BY GERMAN PLOT

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be detached from the Entente alliance. Altogether, while confidence is felt that such an intrigue could only recoil on it sauthors, the British public is watching developments with greatest interest.

The W. H. Yopp property at the Market House today at auction at 10 a. m. subdivided. Also 1308 Market, to the high dollar.—(adv).

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
IN SUPERIOR COURT.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Joseph W. Yates, et als.
vs.
Cape Fear Oil Company.

The undersigned duly appointed Receiver in the above entitled cause gives this notice to all creditors of Cape Fear Oil Company to file or present to the undersigned as Receiver, in writing, at his office, No. 207½ Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, any claim or demand which they may have against Cape Fear Oil Company, duly itemized, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1917. All creditors are further notified that at the April Term, 1917, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County an order will be applied for in the above entitled cause directing and authorizing payment by the Receiver of a dividend to creditors, at which said Term of Court any person interested may appear and interpose such objection as may be desired.

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BASOLINE SUPPLY IS NEARING EXHAUSTION

Some Other Fuel for Automobiles Within 20 Years.

(Waldemar Kaempffert, in Harper's.)

The more general adoption of automobile transportation must inevitably affect the petroleum industry profoundly. As it is, the ingenious production methods which have made it possible for one out of every 35 of us to buy an automobile have brought us face to face with a very critical situation. The truth is, that the world's supply of gasoline is rapidly nearing exhaustion. Twenty years ago gasoline was wellnigh useless; kerosene was the profitable fraction distilled from petroleum. Now oil companies must send commercial missionaries to China and India to teach the Orient the virtues of the kerosene lamp. At the present rate of consumption the automobile demand for gasoline can hardly be supplied for another 20 years.

It is abundantly evident that within the next decade a new fuel must be found for the automobile. Germany has demonstrated the possibility of driving motor vehicles with benzole, a by-product obtained in the manufacture of coke. But since benzole is not produced in sufficiently large quantities, and since, moreover, it is required in the manufacture of explosives, dyes and chemicals, it is not likely to take the place of gasoline.

Kerosene must drive the automobile of tomorrow. Unfortunately it does not vaporize so readily as gasoline. Nor can it be efficiently utilized for road locomotion in engines that now consume gasoline. New feeding devices must be invented; a new, simple type of carburetor must be devised; a new kind of engine must be created. All this automobile manufacturers have foreseen. For many months their research engineers have been at work. When the price of gasoline reaches 60 cents or more a gallon, the kerosene automobile will appear.

Since the crude oil supply of the world is steadily dwindling, the invention of a satisfactory kerosene engine must inevitably prove but a makeshift which will tide us over for a decade or two. What then? Either the steam engine or the electric storage battery will be intensively developed for mechanical propulsion.

RAILROAD MEN TO GIVE CO-OPERATION

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ion Pacific; C. H. Markham, Illinois Central; G. T. Slade, Northern Pacific.

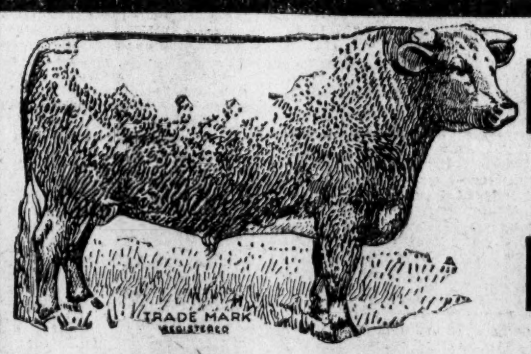
Southern Department—Fairfax Harrison, Southern; W. R. Scott, Southern Pacific; B. F. Bush, Missouri Pacific; C. E. Schaff, Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Western Department—Wm. Sproule, Southern Pacific; E. P. Ripley, Santa Fe; J. D. Farrell, Oregon-Washington; George H. Harries, representing electric railways.

The Electric Railway Association's committee is comprised of Mr. Harries, L. S. Storrs, president of the American Electric Railway Association; C. Loomis Allen, of Syracuse, New York, and E. B. Burritt, of New York City.

—A gentlemen's glove was found at the Boys' Brigade last night which the owner may get by calling at the store of Munson & Co.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale at 17th and Orange, today at 2:30.—adv.



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RELIEF MEASURES IN HIGH COST OF FOOD

23,000 Pounds of Smelts Placed on Sale at Six Cents a Pound

New York City Food Committee Has On Hand Great Quantities of Beans and Rice to Be Sold at Moderate Prices.

New York, March 1.—Twenty-three thousand pounds of Pacific coast smelts from Seattle was placed on sale tonight at forty stores throughout the city at six cents a pound to relieve the high prices of food, it was announced by George W. Perkins, chairman of the mayor's food committee.

The food committee also has on hand, Mr. Perkins said, 500,000 pounds of Brazilian brown beans which will be offered to the public at small cost Monday, while a great quantity of rice is also being held in reserve to be thrown on the market should there be any attempt by dealers to hold back supplies and drive the price up.

Hominy is another commodity the committee is holding in large amounts to be used in relieving a high market if necessary.

There was a reaction in the food situation today and dealers who a few days ago bought potatoes and onions and offered them at high prices, were willing to sell at a loss to themselves, it was announced by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures.

The onion market, the commissioner said, is "completely demoralized," dealers who bought at from $10 to $12 per 100 pounds are now offering them at from $5 to $7. The retail price of potatoes dropped to six cents a pound, compared with 8 and 9 cents a week ago.

SUPPORT OF TEACHERS IS PLEDGED TO THE PRESIDENT

Superintendency Division of National Association Adopts Resolution.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—The support of all the public school teachers and workers in the present international crisis was pledged today to President Wilson in resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the superintendency division of National Education Association. The resolution was as follows:

"Met as we are in the midst of a great world crisis which threatens the safety and honor of our country, the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, representing in its membership all the educational systems and interests in the United States, does hereby solemnly and unitedly declare its confidence and our loyalty to the President of the Republic, Woodrow Wilson, in his supreme efforts to maintain the dignity and honor of our nation."

The action was taken at the annual business meeting at which Dr. Thomas E. Finnegan, of New York, was named president, and Atlanta, Ga., was chosen as the 1918 convention city.

LANSING CLEARS DR. RITTER OF ANY IMPROPER CONDUCT

Says Swiss Minister's Conduct Has Been Perfectly Proper.

Washington, March 1.—Secretary Lansing after a talk today with Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here, absolved the minister of all blame for certain charges of undue German propaganda in his position in charge of German interests. The secretary said:

"I consider Dr. Ritter's conduct perfectly proper and regret very much the attacks made on him in the papers. It is a wrong impression of the feeling here. We ought not to have any feeling against a man doing his duty faithfully even if he is serving for the interests of a government with which we have severed relations."

Dr. Ritter had been charged in certain newspapers of having exceeded his authority as minister and of having made use of his position to further the German cause.

BISHOP KILGO AT MT. OLIVE

To Preach Dedicatory Sermon for Methodist Church April 8

Mount Olive, N. C., Mar. 1.—Bishop Kilgo has accepted the invitation to be present at the dedication of the Methodist church here Easter Sunday, April 8, and preach the dedicatory sermon.

An undisputed leader of his own denomination and easily one of the foremost preachers of the South, it is doubtful if a more fortunate or popular selection of a minister to preach the dedicatory sermon could have been made; and the presence of an immense throng to hear the message of the Bishop and to rejoice with the members of the church in the dedication of their new house of worship, is already assured.

FREIGHTER IS AGROUND OFF THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST

Steamer A. A. Raven in Danger of Going to Pieces in 26-Mile Gale.

Norfolk, Va., March 1.—With a twenty- six mile gale blowing and high seas prevailing the American freight steamer A. A. Raven, is ashore just south of Bodies Island, North Carolina coast, and in immediate danger of going to pieces. The coast guard cutter Yamacraw and the wrecking tug Rescue are tonight standing by the Raven, but weather conditions have prevented the getting of cables to the stranded ship. Life savers from the Bodie, Nag's Head and Oregon Inlet stations are on the scene, but have been unable to get life boats to the Raven.

The Raven struck just before daybreak. Efforts to get her afloat by casting her cargo overboard failed. Two hundred cases containing ten gallon carboys of nuriatic acid have already been washed ashore.

The Raven is owned by the American Transportation Company and sailed from New York Tuesday for Mantanzas, Cuba.

DUTCH STEAMER JACATRA WAS WARNED TO TURN BACK

Defied Advice of German U-Boat and Was Consequently Sunk.

Berlin, March 1, (via Sayville.)—An official statement, dealing with the sinking of the seven Dutch steamers recently by a German submarine, says:

"A German submarine on February 6 encountered the Dutch steamer Jacatra thirty miles west of the Scilly Islands. The Jacatra carried grain for the Dutch government and was proceeding to Rotterdam. As the period of grace for neutral ships had not elapsed, the steamer was allowed to go along, but was strongly advised to return, abandon the barred zone and proceed for Holland by the northeastern route. The captain of the Jacatra was given a plan of the barred zone.

"In spite of the waring, the steamer continued her voyage in the direction of the English Channel. The steamer touched at the British port of Dartmouth or Falmouth. As a consequence, she was among the Dutch steamers which left these ports on February 22 and was sunk near the Scilly Islands."

ONLY "LITTLE DISQUIET" IS SEEN IN GENERAL BUSINESS

New York, March 1.—Business generally manifested but "little disquiet" over the recent serious change in American foreign relations, according to a statement issued today by Pierre Jay, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. More conservative tendencies and caution in making long commitments, he said, had been apparent for some time and "thus commerce and industry were in a measure prepared for the unexpected developments."

Chamber of Commerce Growing

Kinston, N. C., Mar. 1.—Chamber of commerce scouts recruiting for that organization enlisted more than 160 members and secured pledges for more than $2,000 in a whirlwind canvass Wednesday. Sixty workers are engaged in a three-day campaign, to wind up Friday night. They expect to enroll more than 400 members and raise at least $5,000 in contributions.

THREE WOMEN AND MAN WERE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Baltimore, Mr., March 1.—Three woment and a man were killed this morning when a closed automobile in which they were passengers plunged into the Baltimore harbor in 25 feet of water. Two men and a woman, also passengers, were rescued.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS PLEDGE AID IN THE EVENT OF WAR

New York, March 1—The Camp Fire Girls today sent to President Wilson a telegram signed by Luther Gulick, president, and other officers, pledging the 88,000 members "to preparedness in the home" through caring for children, economic preparation of foods, the practice of first aid and the guarding of the health of the women of the nation.

Dr. Gladden Is President.

Boston, March 1.—Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, Ohio, was elected president of the Religious Education Association, at its anual meeting here today. Other officers chosen were Lemuel H. Murlin, Boston, vice president; David R. Forgan, Chicago, treasurer, and Rev. Henry F. Cope, Chicago, general secretary.

Chicago, March 1.—Net profits of $30,043,614, equal to 100.15 per cent. on its $30,000,000 capital stock, were earned by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for the year ending December 31, 1916, according to its statement submitte dto the stockholders at their annual meeting today at Whiting, Indiana. This compares with net profits of $15,998,376 in 1915, equal to 53.32 per cent. on the stock.

Toulouse, France, March 1.—The Toulouse municipal council adopted today a resolution congratulating the officers and crew of the American freighter Orleans upon successfully running the blockade and sent "cordial salutations to the great American republic and to its eminent President."

STOCK FOR THE LAND BANKS IS SUBSCRIBED

Government Takes $8,879,905 of the $9,000,000 Capital

Secretary McAdoo Announces That the Small Public Subscriptions was Neither Surprising Nor Disappointing.

Washington, March 1.—Subscription on behalf of the government to $8,879,905 of the $9,000,000 capital stock of the new Federal land banks was announced tonight by Secretary McAdoo. The small public subscriptions to the stock, $120,095 for all 12 banks, the secretary said, was neither a surprise nor a disappointment.

"No special effort was made to get public subscriptions," he explained, "the taking of the full amount of stock being assured by the government underwriting. The fact that the banks were unlikely to pay any dividends on this stock during the first year and that it will ultimately be retired at par naturally made it unattractive to investors.

"As far as the interest of the banks is concerned, it is to their advantage that the stock should be held by the government, as individual stock holders are entitled to participate in dividends, while the government it excluded by the terms of the act from the receipt of the dividends on its stock.

The government's share of the $750,000 capital stock of each district follows:

Springfield, Mass., $739,725.
Baltimore, $740,220.
Columbia, S. C., $749,590.
Louisville, $742,265.
New Orleans, $745,430.
St. Louis, $742,075.
St. Paul, $744,640.
Omaha, $708,265.
Wichita, Kas., $743,665.
Houston, Texas, $735,285.
Berkely, Cay., $743,890.
Spokane, $744,855.

Officers and directors for about half of the banks have been named, and the work of setting up the organization of the new system is well under way. Business operations will begin in the near future.

BRITISH WOMEN'S DRESS

Profits of Clothing Manufacturers Have Jumped During War.

(London Dispatch to N. Y. Sun).

Profits of women's clothing manufacturers have increased by leaps and bounds since the war began. All such firms are doing better business in war time than they did in peace.

This was shown at a meeting of the shareholders of the Fore Street Warehouse Company, at which it was announced that the net profit for 1916 was $315,930, as compared to $244,785 for 1915 and $142,985 in 1914.

"An appreciable part of this wholesale drapery prosperity is due to the amiable desire of the ladies to look their best on all possible occasions," said the chairman. "There are many women now with more money to spend on surplus requirements than at any previous time, whose first natural desire was to replenish their wardrobes.

"There are unsympathetic persons of both sexes who are always coming forward to denounce that desire. I am sure that nothing known to the wit of man would separate a becoming hat from a woman who knew it was becoming and had seen it. I think, therefore, that all these remonstrances are perfectly futile. Nothing short of a law compelling all women, from duchess to factory girl, to dress alike would be effective.

"I would not envy the inspector or other official who was charged with the duty of enforcing that law. Of course, women should spend in moderation and not dress extravagantly. However, let them not quarrel with Eve, who was glorified by fig leaves."

The fact that drapery houses generally have experienced a profitable year in 1916 is shown by the reports of other firms. Roberts, Ltd., of Manchester, records a net profit of $211,100, which is $120,000 more than three years ago. Hunter, Barr & Co., of Glasgow, made a net profit of $162,440. The John Howell Company estimates its profits last year at $210,630 against $52,900 in 1913.

Pawson's records an advance from $38,195 to $179,965 in three years. The Foster Porter Company announces profits nearly three and a half times those of the last year of peace. The Allis-ton Company turned a loss og $32,000 in 1913 into a profit of $55,780 last year.

Daylight Saving Inaugurated.

New York, March 1.—Daylight saving by advancing the clock one hour was begun today in Portugal, the Azores, Madeira and Cape Verde islands, continuing to October 3, the Commercial Cable Company announced today.

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Colgate's tooth powder in glass jars with metal top, 25c value at....19¢
Colgate's tooth powder, 35c size at 29¢
Pear's transparent unscented soap, 15c grade; special at .....11¢
Colgate's Toilet Water including the following odors: Lily of the Valley, French Rose, Dactylis, Cashmere Bouquet and Carnation, 50c value at .....39¢
Pebeco tooth paste, 50c value at...39¢

Friday and Saturday Specials in Hand Bags

A special purchase of small silk handbags in the sport designs permits us to sell them special at .....59¢
Black silk bags, beaded in colors, $1.50 value at .....98¢
Black leather hand bags, $1.25 value .....98¢

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

25c grade of crepe de chine handkerchiefs, many pretty designs, white with colored border effects, special at .....19¢

Friday and Saturday Specials in Ready-to-Wear

One lot of lingerie waists, broken assortment of various styles to sell special at .....69¢
New line of Wirthmor waists just received, new styles, good values, at the same price as always.....$1.00
$2.50 line of lingerie and silk waists, very special for two days at..$1.98
$3.50 and $4.00 silk waists; special for two days at $2.98

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While we were in New York we purchased an assortment of spring sport coats under price. These have arrived and we are offering for this Friday and Saturday $12.50 value at $9.95

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Bleached Shirtings at 8c Yd

A special purchase of bleached shirting, 36 inches wide allows us to sell it at a very nominal price. In order to do this we must limit the quantities to 10 yards to a customer. None sold to dealers. Special, yard 8c

Laundry Bags

25c and 35c line of tinted laundry bags, broad assortment of colors, full size, to sell for two days at .....19¢

Silk Hose

One lot of silk hose, black and white, Gordon make all sizes; special at pair .....79¢
One lot of silk hose, black, white and colors, to run special at, pair..$1.19

Join the Red Cross Association

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FRANCE TO HAVE BREAD CARDS TO PREVENT WASTE

Paris, March 1.—Announcement that bread cards would be issued in France to prevent waste was made today in an official communication issued by Edouard Harriot, minister of provisions. The announcement says: "To avoid wastage the minister of provisions has decided to regulate the consumption of bread by instituting cards. Instructions wil lbe given to the prefects of the different departments to put the new regulation into effect."

Funeral of George McNider.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 1.—Funeral services of George McNider, brother of Dr. W. deB. McNider, of the University faculty, and formerly a resident of Chapel Hill, was held from the Episcopal church here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body arrived from Atlanta last night. Mr. George McNider was well known by all in this community and was formerly a student at the University, graduating in 1915. He has for some time been living at Greensville, S. C., as chemical engineer with the aNtional Corn Products Company.

RESOLUTION TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION IS DEFEATED

Austin, Texas, Mach 1.—The House of the Texas legislature today defeated finally a resolution calling for submission of the prohibition question to the people of the state. The House had been in session since Tuesday trying to obtain attendance of a full membership.

Pledges Support to Wilson

Boston, March 1.—Resolutions pledging the suport of the legislature to President Wilson in his effort "to protect American lives and American honor" were adopted unanimously by the senate late today. They already had passed the house.

Strikers Get Concessions.

Baltiome, March 1.—Concessions by employers of demands for an increase in wages resulted in the abandoment of the strike of stevedores and other marine transport workers here today, according to the labor leaders.

—Services tonight at the Temple of Israel will begin at 7:45 instead of the usual hour of 8 o'clock.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 400, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Keep this in mind constantly, that every day that choice is deferred, we grow less able to choose the right. —CHAPMAN.

Teddy is quiescent.

What will the harvest be?

What did a filibuster ever bust?

Consul Frost shows no sign of cold feet.

War, rumors of war and lots of war rumors. That's always the way.

President Wilson was in earnest when he told us not to rock the boat.

We have nothing to be afraid of. When we know we are right we can go ahead regardless of hobgoblins.

A public defender would make the people very careful what kind of a public prosecutor they would put up against an able and adroit defender.

The Charleston News and Courier quotes some writer as saying that "the mountain air is intoxicating". Maybe so, but it can't be depended on as an excuse.

Diversified farming is the most profitable system of agriculture. This is not an allegation. It is a statement of fact based upon $10 of farm wealth in Iowa to every $1 of farm wealth in any of 10 Southern states.

President Wilson says: "Nobody doubts what it is our duty to do." He meant, of course, that nobody should doubt what it is our duty to do. A man has to have the courage of his convictions before he is willing to stand by them at any cost.

A man who can neither read nor write is a candidate for mayor of Muncie, Ind. However, he is well qualified to fill the position in accordance with the object of his candidacy. He wants to fire the chief of police. Possibly there are other candidates who merely want the salary.

In Baltimore on Monday "eggs took a drop", but not a single egg was smashed when they came down. They fell from 40 cents to 36 cents a dozen, wholesale. Egg prices vary in different places. In small places where eggs are plentiful the price is much lower than it is in large places which have to pay the added transportation, cold storage and middlemen cost.

Some writer says "a man's wife is his price tag". Everything she wears from her hat to her shoes indicates quality, while the quality indicates whether hubby has had to come across with a wad or has simply handed out small change. However, when a man is proud of his price tag, what does he care about the cost? He ought to make out like he is too proud to feel the pinch, especially when he also pinches himself for cigars and other masculine extravagances. When a man's "price tag" appears to be extravagant, she isn't, for her pretty hat, her modish clothes and her chic shoes are cheap compared with her own worth.

A boy's idea of David and Goliath: The giant though David was a contemptible midget and was too insignificant to fight. Maybe he called David a pusillanimous whelp and would have spit upon him and sized him up as a Smart Alec. That's where the giant showed that he was a bonehead, for little David stood his ground and, putting a stone into his sling, he turned loose on the big stiff. The rock hit the giant's pudding head and the giant hit the earth and simply squawked. The giant's dome was smashed in at the first throw and the big old lobbox hit the grit and croaked right on the spot. When Goliath went out on trail of David, he had a diseased idea of his power, but he didn't know he was chasing up his own funeral. David became the Teddy of the day because he squashed a big old duffer whose luck was worse than that of Jonah.

THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR

We are accustomed to sensations now, but the Associated Press carried one from Washington on Wednesday night along a line that is extraordinary in several particulars. It can be classed as the sensation of the hour. It is the big leak.

According to the White House and the State Department, the Washington government has in its possession a Berlin document showing that Germany has endeavored to carry out a bold scheme for an alliance with Mexico and Japan, the ultimate object of which is to invade the United States through Mexican territory. That is the only way by which any large or effective army could ever get into this country, but we don't think anybody ought to lose any sleep over the proposition at this time. Germany is too busy and Japan is too loyal to the Entente cause to even suspect her of any such alliance with Germany. She is at war with Germany, and we expect a prompt repudiation by Japan of any such plot as has been revealed by the Associated Press and officially confirmed by the White House and the State Department.

It is also up to Mexico to say something about the exposure of the scheme so suddenly sprung in the Washington dispatches. Japan has every reason to be offended by the attempt to involve her in such a desperate enterprise. In time of war, however, intrigue can be expected from nations bent on waging war with no sort of regard for ethics.

WHAT WE OWE TO OURSELVES

We ought to consider very seriously what we owe to ourselves and to North Carolina. One of the things we owe to ourselves is independence of other portions of the country so far as our bread and meat is concerned and we certainly owe it to North Carolina to make her a self-supporting and prosperous State. We can't depend upon a lop-sided farming economy any longer, for the freight congestion of the day ought to convince us that any prolonged breakdown of our transportation system would be especially ruinous to us. We need not have to depend upon the railroads to bring us our bread and meat if we will do what we owe to ourselves and the State. If we don't know what that is we can find out by gathering in Wilmington on the 28th and 29th of this month, as the Rocky Mount Telegram thus advises the farmers of North Carolina:

"There is to be held in Wilmington this month a livestock exposition and congress and at that time planters and stock raisers from all parts of the State are invited there to discuss, and to hear discussed the pertinent question of the day of livestock and livestock raising. Every farmer in hundreds of miles of Wilmington would be well repaid by a visit to the seaport city at that time and to learn of the great accomplishments in other states in tick eradication and cattle raising for cash. If there is a man who would keep a herd of cows for the benefits that they are to his farm, and they say there are hundreds of them, such a man should certainly be present in Wilmington next month and learn not only how it can be done, but how real money can be derived."

Farming has been revolutionized in less than twenty-five years and so has stock raising, as all experts are prepared to say. When the cattle raising subject used to be brought up, there were those who immediately referred to the fact that this section lacked the great cattle ranges of the West, but the cattle range has long ago played out as an adaptability for stock raising on a modern scale. The modern way to raise cattle on a profitable scale will be discussed by experts at the Wilmington conference and it will be learned how ideally adaptable is the South to the modern way of raising cattle, hogs and sheep.

We were never more convinced of the difference between the range way and the modern way of raising cattle than by the 1917 year book of Swift & Company, which came to hand yesterday. Of course, the range is all right in a way, but the pasture and the silo furnish a great contrast showing the other way—the right way. Swift & Company's year book is beautifully illustrated with color plates and one of them shows a herd of longhorns on the Texas plains in the early eighties, and beneath it, by contrast, is another showing a herd of pure strain Herefords bred on a Texas corn belt farm. What a world of difference!

The longhorn group, says the year book, reproduced from a photograph taken over 30 years ago, "depicts a type of bovine familiar to cattlemen of those days." The group of Texas corn belt Herefords, also photographed, were sold in Chicago December 8, 1915, at $12 per hundred weight, these splendid animals averaging 965 pounds each. The handsomest plate of the year book is the cover illustration made from a panoramic photograph of cattle owned by Robert R. Hammond, at Barrington, Ill., near which he has a modern tiled farm, with equipment of every kind, including two large silos. This same Illinois cattle man has cattle ranches in Texas and Kansas.

Swift & Company's year book is full of interest and we presume that a copy will be sent to those interested. Anyhow, it contains much valuable information about the packing industry and the Swift establishment particularly. Cattle prices are cited and contrasted and four pages are devoted to the annual address of Mr. L. F. Swift, president of the company. The cattle receipts largely increased during the fiscal year 1916, nine markets showing 1,000,000 more head of cattle and 4,000,000 more head of hogs than in 1915. The company paid stock raisers $300,000,000, which is $50,000,000 in excess of what was paid the previous year.

Mr. Swift states that the price paid for all cattle was only a little higher than in 1915, "but (listen) native fat cattle reached the highest average on record." Range cattle graded low and sold much lower, and Mr. Swift relates that "the greatly increased receipts of these common cattle made a congested beef market for this grade of meat."

The better grades of stock are what we can raise in North Carolina, for we can produce the grain and forage, grow pastures and have silos. Then, again, here is the ideal climate, if we will only give cattle raising our attention.

IF WE MUST HAVE WAR

We do not wish war. We have sought to avoid war, but the soul of the Nation is a leaping sword when W-A-R spells "We Are Right". That is a striking declaration made by Herbert Kaufman, able and brilliant writer of national fame, contributing editor of the Hearst string of newspapers, including the Sunday American, whose brief and pointed articles are also published weekly in many other papers which purchase the syndicate rights, altogether giving him probably as many or more readers than follow any other American newspaper writer.

Kaufman declares that an optimistic imagination finds little to fear in the present situation, and gives the reasons for such an assertion. First of all, he says, we are mentally prepared. "The past two years have acted as shock-absorbers. The country is panic-proof". The economic disturbance which under ordinary circumstances would follow an unexpected declaration of hostilities has already happened, we are reminded by Mr. Kaufman. War contractors long since levied upon general industry for their workers. There is small prospect of a futher considerable diversion of labor from its regular tasks. He points out that we've been getting into shape for this hour without acutely realizing the extent to which we are engaged in the manufacture of war equipment. Therefore, he concludes, unless we become involved in a struggle of immeasurable dimensions and limitless duration, which he considers not at all probable, there is no visible promise of hard times or business disturbance.

Mr. Kaufman predicts, on the basis of the facts he outlines, that there will be no shut-down of factories, nor any let-up in retailing. "Ready money will continue to be abundant. The banks can absorb repeated bond issues and still have sufficient for the requirements of trade. Ninety-five per cent of us will go about our affairs as usual; hold our old jobs and find a market for our time."

Giving us an optimistic view of the state of the country's preparedness, from the economic, industrial and war equipment standpoint, the noted writer cites this array of facts, which perhaps many Americans have naturally overlooked during these months while a campaign for preparedness has been waged and the natural tendency has been to point out our weak points instead of our strong ones:

"Uncle Sam's war chest is crammed to the lid. If needs be, we can fight for years without feeling the golden pinch. As the world's leading grocer and butcher, our stock of provisions will remain adequate for the civilian population, even if an army of millions must be commissaried. The necessities of Europe have put our munitions business in apple-pie order. Thousands of plants and their organizations are already expert in the production of shells, cartridges, small arms and artillery. Every shipyard on the continent is working at full capacity—is equipped with up-to-date machinery and has educated its men for the existing emergency. We have steel, copper, coal and oil to spare—furnaces, mills and shops capable of handling guns and armament in any quantity necessity may requisition. The building of airships and submarines is essentially a local industry. The average layman does not know the scale on which both enterprises have lately been conducted. Europe has amazingly sped up our output in these two quarters. We build the best power boats and the most of them and can muster the greatest existent fleet of patrol craft over night. Washington has but to say the word, and more trucks and automobiles are at its disposal than the transport department can possibly use."

Mr. Kaufman, while admitting that the potential price is hatefully sad, points out some distinct advantages which will probably accrue from this crisis, in addition to upholding the honor and dignity of the Nation and maintaining American rights on the seas, and concludes with this impressive paragraph:

"A just and strong people does not fail nor quail before any destiny. Tomorrow is in God's hands. Let us go about our business as usual and make the most of the days that are in our own."

So say we all!

CURRENT COMMENT.

The people of Sharon township have taken the first step toward the development of the social center. The movement is to be marked with the erection of a community hall, ground which the social center will spring. The church and the Farm Life School will be other units in the scheme and all are to be reached by a system of good roads leading to the center from all sections of the township. The idea indicates the spirit of a progressive community. Sharon township is paving the way along which other communities not only in Mecklenburg, but in other counties of the State, will be shortly following.—Charlotte Observer.

Here and there an individual Republican is giving the President the support which patriotism demands, and several Republican legislatures have honored themselves by assuring him of their support. But a very large part of the Republicans in both branches of Congress are pursuing a course which they would denounce as treasonable if it were practiced by Democrats with a Republican president. One is sometimes tempted to ask whether nationalism has evaporated.—Philadelphia Record.

The Bickett anti-crop lien measure waits only the formal act of ratification to become a law. Last night it passtd the House by a vote of 78 to 34, having previously passed the Senate by a vote of 33 to 11. The victory in the Senate and House is not alone the victory of Governor Bickett, but it is the victory of the tenants back on the farm. It is a measure which sets natural salvation within their grasp. The bill has had strong support, strong opposition. Before Senate and House committees it was fought. In the Senate and the House it met determined opposition. But it has in it that element of justice to the man on the farm that the way to victory was blazed for it. In the fight to have it win Governor Bickett has never wavered, and that victory has come shows that there were strong allies with him in the contest. The measure is one that will enable the tenant farmer to stand upon his feet with other men in the purchase of his supplies. It gives him the chance to know what he is doing, to know how his money goes. And at the same time it provides for a liberal amount of profit for the merchant. As the system is worked out it will be found that in it there is justice to all. It crushes the crop lien evil, the boll weevil of the finances of the farmer.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THE REPLY

By Henry A. Wise Wood

HARK! The challenge rings again!
Gird ye, sons of the Minute Men;
Drop the mallet, plough, and pen;—
UP, MEN, UP!

Gone, the rights your fathers earned;
Spilt, your blood; your treaties burned
Sunk, your ships; your friendship spurned;—
UP, MEN, UP!

Slapped, the patient Yankee's face;
Cowed and shrinking in disgrace,
He's offered peace, and a vassal's place;
UP, MEN, UP!

Why stand ye in a coward spell,
A tremble? If war worse than Hell,—
Than the infamies They would compel!
UP, MEN, UP!

No! There are those who will not yield!
There still are men whose hearts are steeled
By blood from our every battlefield;—
UP, MEN, UP!

Amazed, they stand, their cheeks aflame
To see the Nation wear its shame
As if shame were its pious aim!
UP MEN, UP!

Oh, God! To think we've sunk so low
We dare not strike a righteous blow,—
We dare not, lest our blood shall flow!
UP, MEN, UP!

How pitiful to fear to be
A nation. We, whose destiny,
Our sires said, was to be free!
UP, MEN, UP!

They lie! Who say 'tis manifest
The vaunted Beacon of the West
Has made of this a coward's nest;—
UP, MEN, UP!

A coward's nest so vile with fear
And selfishness, they say, that here
There's naught of manhood to revere;—
UP, MEN, UP!

That naught is sacred; naught but mirth,
And comfort, money, else is dearth;—
Tradition, honor, nothing worth!
UP, MEN, UP!

They lie! I say, who thus defame
My country, and deny the flame
Of sacrifice will cleanse its shame;—
UP, MEN, UP!

Prove you, they lie; prove you, who are
My countrymen; press ye our star
To the zenith! Let your answer be:
'tis WAR!
UP, MEN, UP!

FACTS CONCERNING RED CROSS WORK.

(Contributed.)

In the first place it is the only relief organization recognized by the U. S. Government and under military control. That does not mean, however, that any member is obligated to go anywhere at command. There is a class who volunteer for service who are subject to order.

The Red Cross is as necessary in times of peace as in war. Its organized fight against tuberculosis both locally and nationally is too well known to dwell upon further.

The Red Cross is world wide in its scope of activities. It is the hand of God and is the one bright star in a darkened sky. It is i nevidence in National and local disasters, such as famine, fires, flood and pestilence.

When its services are needed the call is issued from Washington and all chapters are notified. The need is made public through the press. Contributions are received and forwarded directly to Washington. Assistance is rendered immediately. There is no delay.

It knows no confines and is not the servant of any creed. Membership is a bond that unites humantarian workers regardless of sect or nationality. It is a great democratic body working unselfishly and carrying out Biblical injunctions.

It is indispensable in times of war. It is recognized by friend and enemy alike. It alleviates suffering on the battlefield and furnishes supplies to the needy, sick, and wounded.

There are several classes of membership, Life, Sustaining, Patron, etc., but the regular membership fee is $1, half is retained by the local chapter. The call has come from Washington to increase the membership in the present crisis. The local chapter will set the goal for 1,000 members.

We are commanded to give as God has prospered us and in searching for channels in which our money may be used for the greatest good it seems that a dollar spent for this cause would give unquestioned results for good. And like Mercy would be twice blessed, him that gives and him that takes.

Signs Two Bills Today.

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson will sign both the Porto Rico citizenship bill and the Indian appropriation bill tomorrow.

Rehder's Advance Styles for Spring

This is easily the **Preferred Shop**, because of the large stocks carried and the authenticity of the styles shown.

The Fall and Winter Merchandise is gradually giving way to the New Spring Goods that are continually coming in.

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All Wool Poplin and Serge Coat Suits, in colors. Black, Navy, Tan and Gold; made in the newest Spring Styles, including the box back, and pleated, with belt; and others with the half belt effect and button trimming. Priced this week at **$15.00.**

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RED CROSS BEGINS BIG DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Recruiting Tents Pitched on Postoffice Green in Wilmington

Many New Members Were Enrolled Yesterday—Campaign Continues Today. First Aid Demonstrations This Afternoon.

While a bugler from the coast guard cutter Seminole in full dress uniform blew the stirring notes of the various martial calls, and a bevy of young women in the garb of Red Cross nurses held the passing throngs from the streets, the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross Society yesterday made a big drive towards the first line trenches of the 1,000 membership mark that they have set out to reach. There were enrolled yesterday 140 members for the local chapter.

The Red Cross headquarters presented a realistic military scene yesterday, and with the sharp, clear tones of reveille and the sweet dream notes of taps from the bugle, one could almost imagine that a real battle field scene was being enacted before their eyes. The khaki garb of Boy Scouts also added to the martial appearance of the camp.

While one of the field tents, located on the north side of the postoffice green, was used as the headquarters for the Red Cross chapter, another on the south side of the green was set up as quarters for the Wilmington chapter of the National Special Aid Society.

One of the instructive features was a demonstration of proper methods of first aid given by Mrs. I. C. Hannah, the visiting nurse of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. This was made very realistic by the Boy Scouts, dressed in their khaki uniforms, bringing in a "wounded" man on a stretcher. This demonstration will be given again this afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

The following article, giving particulars of the Red Cross and the great work it is doing, was furnished The Star for publication:

"Will you please help to increase our American Red Cross membership? Membership in the American Red Cross does not involve any financial obligation other than the payment of dues, which for annual members is only a dollar. No oath of services unless a voluntary one.

"The law requires all Red Cross accounts to be audited by the War Department and an annual report of its proceedings to be made to Congress.

"You will see from the following statement, how far behind the following Red Cross Societies we are in our membership in this greatest of all international humanitarian organizations.

"Japan with a population of 40,000,000 has 1,800,000 Red Cross members.

"Germany with a population of 67,000,000 has 1,000,000 Red Cross members, and other countries also have large memberships.

"The United States and its dependencies with a population of over 100,000,000 have only about 350,000.

"Since its reorganization in 1905, the American Red Cross has aided the victims of over 80 serious disasters at home and abroad. It has helped hundreds of thousands in Mexico who have suffered from the disturbed conditions in that country during the last four years. During the present European war it has sent nearly four hundred doctors, nurses and relief agents into the war zone, and has helped the impoverished and homeless populations, has swept the typhus out of Serbia, and has cared for the sick and wounded of armies on a scale which may well be a source of pride to every American.

"The magnitude of the Red Cross is well shown by the fact that in the last 11 years it has expended for relief over $10,000,000 in cash and distributed donated relief supplies worth more than $5,000,000.

"Through its medical bureau it has taught yearly thousands of industrial employes accident prevention and first aid to the injured. For this it employs five instructors and has two railroad cars as traveling schools. Through its nurses bureau it has enrolled for active service in time of need over 6,000 of the best graduate trained nurses, whose names and records are on file at headquarters in Washington. Under this bureau are classes for women in home care of the sick. Thus it makes its services of value in the every day life of our people, as well as in war and disaster.

"Help the Red Cross to be prepared for the conservation of human life and the mitigation of suffering in war and disaster, by becoming a member and urging others to do the same for which the Red Cross will be very grateful.

"Yours sincerely,

"THE WILMINGTON CHAPTER."

Following is a roll of the members enrolled yesterday by the Red Cross: Miss Annie Burke, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt, Mr. J. F. Roache, Mr. Wm. P. Emerson, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Winnabow; Mrs. B. Rothchild, Mrs. H. C. Prince, Master Donald MacRae, Jr., Master Colin MacRae, Master George Davis MacRae, Miss Monimia F. MacRae, Miss Agnes MacRae Peschau, Mrs. L. H. Love, Mr. J. H. Stone, Mr. A. S. Williams, Mr. Walter Furlong, Mrs. R. B. Slocum, Mr. L. Hanson, Jr., Mr. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Grimth, Mr. Adam Empie, Mr. Gilbert Kidder, Mr. J. C. McEachin, Mr. Bert Myers, Mr. George Tillery, Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, Mr. Leslie Hummell, Mr. Oscar Hinton, Mr. Robert Strange, Mr. A. F. Perry, Miss Hattie Bellamy Johnson, two British gentlemen, Mrs. Walter Smallbones, Mr. Harman Rorison, Miss Louise Wise, Mr. J. Lawrence Sprunt, Master Jimmie Sprunt, Mr. B. B. Reynolds, Mr. R. C. James, Mr. J. D. Taylor, Mr. Dan Futrell, Mr. H. C. Riley, Jr., Miss Charlotte Fennell, Mr. Emmett Bellamy, Mr. P. Messick, Mr. T. W. Clawson, Mr. M. B. Rahm, Mr. A. B. Skelding, Mr. William Walker, Mr. Dozier Latta, Mr. Ed Bailey, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Mr. Theo. Empie, Mr. Thos. W. Davis, Mrs. I. C. Hannah, Mr. L. L. Merritt, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Hudler, Mr. John A. Livingston, Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., Mr. Oliver T. Wallace, Dr. E. R. Hart, Mr. John Carter, Mr. C. C. Covington, Mrs. J. W. Bolles, Mrs. Justin White, Mrs. J. W. Bolles, Miss Helen Bolles, Miss Hannah Bolles, Dr. J. G. Murphy, Mrs. Washington Catlett, Mrs. J. J. Hutson, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Master James H. Durham, Jr., Jr., Mr. Percy R. Albright, Mr. Irvin Corbett, Mrs. A. J. Northrop, Miss Lillie Dickinson, Mrs. L. Parker,

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WILMINGTON CAN GET TWO ADDITIONAL UNITS

Machine Gun Company and Supply Company May Come Here

Also Proposed to Organize Cavalry Troop in This City—Naval Reserves May be Secured—Employment for Guardsmen.

That Wilmington can obtain a machine gun company and also a supply company when the Second regiment of North Carolina infantry, now on duty at El Paso, Texas, is mustered out of service early this month, was made known to the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. A. Metts told the committee he had received assurances that if the proper accommodations can be provided there is a strong probability of both units being mustered out at this point. He had talked with a number of the leading citizens and they are enthusiastic over securing these companies.

It is of interest in this connection to note that Wilmington now has 53 enlisted men in the Second regiment in addition to four commissioned officers, one of whom is Col. John VanB. Metts, the commanding officer. It has been suggested that possibly these men might be formed into a company of infantry. This does not include the 75 men in the engineering company.

The machine gun company is composed of 53 men and the supply company, which works under the direction of the quartermaster and commissary has 33 men. These two units would compose a valuable addition to the military forces of the city and would make this city the military center of the State.

The question of securing employment for the members of the Wilmington engineer company when it is mustered out was discussed by the committee, and the secretary of the chamber was directed to secure a roster of this organization and also of the other enlisted men. It was decided to establish an employment bureau at the chamber in order to secure work for these men.

The business men of the city are urged to notify the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of any work they may have to offer the guardsmen. Information as to positions held by the guardsmen before they went to the Mexican border will also be secured and as far as possible it is hoped that they may be re-instated.

The question of securing quarters for the extensive equipment of the engineer company was also discussed. Capt. George Gillette has written that it will be absolutely necessary to have some place in which to store this equipment. The Chamber of Commerce will give him every assistance in this important matter.

As it will be impossible to determine upon quarters definitely until Captain Gillette and his men arrive, it has been suggested that the owner of a vacant store building would be glad to donate his place for 30 or 60 days until arrangements can be made for permanent quarters. Anyone who will aid in this important matter is asked to notify the secretary of the Chamber of Com-

The organization of a branch of Naval Reserves in Wilmington is still being considered. Mr. W. M. Atkinson, a former officer of the State Naval Militia, has given much attention to this matter and the Navy Department has been asked for full particulars as to what can be done. It is believed that such an organization can be formed.

A movement has been started in Wilmington by a number of prominent young men in the city for the organization of a cavalry troop here. Acting Adjutant-General G. L. Peterson has been communicated with in regard to the matter and it is not at all improbable that this city will soon have a company of mounted soldiers.

Mr. Oscar P. Peck is one of the leaders in the movement to organize this troop, and he is very optimistic over the outlook. A number of those who have signified their desire to join in this movement have their own horses and would be willing to use them for training purposes. However, if the troop is received in the National Guard of the State, they will be furnished with 32 horses.

MR. WILLIAM L. HILL HERE

Poet Laureate of The Press Association Visits Wilmington.

Mr. William Laurie Hill, of Maxton, R. F. D. No. 2, poet laureate of the North Carolina Press Association, is in Wilmington for a few days in the interest of his latest volume of poems, "Blue Bird Songs of Hope and Joy." This volume is the result of the joint efforts of Mr. Hill and his brother the venerable pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

The poems by Mr. William Laurie Hill, which comprise the first part of the volume, show an unusual rhythmic beauty and a depth of observation that would be a credit to many of the greater bards of the country. Included in the number are a group of miscellaneous verses, songs of the season and a collection of sonnets.

Those by Rev. Dr. Hill entitled "Poems from the Manse" are a stately collection founded for the most part on Biblical themes and observations made by the author at home and abroad.

LOWEST SINCE 1911.

Average Precipitation Last Month Was Only 1.18—Other Statistics

The monthly meteorological summary for the month of February issued by the local station of the United States Weather Bureau showed that the average temperature for the month was 48 degrees, which with the exception of last year is the lowest since 1911 when the mercury camped in the neighborhood of 45 degrees.

Further information divulged by the report is that the average precipitation was 1.18, the lowest figure recorded as an average since 1911. Old Sol, according to the figures, showed his face during 14 of the 28 days of the month.

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WILL HOLD RED CROSS MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Will be Held at the Academy of Music in Wilmington

All Phases of Work of This Organization Will Be Discussed in Brief Addresses By Representative Men and Women.

All phases of the work of the American Red Cross Society will be discussed in brief addresses by representative men and women of Wilmington at the big mass meeting to be held at the Academy of Music tonight beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The public generally, both men and women, is cordially invited to attend.

The meeting is held for the purpose of discussing ways and means of coordinating the patriotic efforts of the various organizations of the city under a single head. Many of the organizations of the city including the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and the North Carolina Sorosis have offered to assist the Red Cross in every way possible in its preparations for relief work.

The programme for the meeting was prepared by a committee composed of representatives from Practically every civic and philanthropic organization in the city and is as follows:

Music—High School Orchestra.

Opening Prayer—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

The American National Red Cross—Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton.

The Wilmington Red Cross and the Health Department—Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt.

The Red Cross and Tuberculosis—Dr. J. C. Wessell.

The National Red Cross in Peace and War—Col. Walker Taylor.

The National Special Aid, Auxiliary to the Red Cross—Mrs. A. M. Waddell.

Red Cross Membership Campaign—Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe.

The Public School and Patriotism—Supt. J. J. Blair.

The Red Cross and the National Guard—Dr. C. L. Pridgen.

Music—"My Country"—The Audience.

Benediction—Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt.

Boy Scouts will act as attendants.

It is suggested that every person attending the mass meeting, as well as those who cannot do so, shall learn the first stanza of the National anthem, in order that they may join in the singing of it tonight. This stanza is published in order that those who do not have the words of the anthem may learn them. It is as follows:

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming.
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave.
O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

Those attending the mass meeting tonight are also requested to take with them the words of 'A'merica," in order that they may join in the singing. The words are as follows:

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died;
Land of the pilgrim's pride;
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal songs awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The song prolong.

Our fathers' God! to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

FARM WOMEN MEET

United Club of Myrtle Grove Sound Had Delightful Session.

The United Farm Women of Myrtle Grove Sound held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Taylor at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Henry Horne, presided at the meeting and there was a large attendance of members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring were present as guests of the club and each gave an interesting and instructive talk to the members. Mrs. Herring gave some valuable suggestions on the making of sandwiches and served some dainty examples of her skill in this line to the club members. She also gave a number of recipes for making sandwiches.

The regular routine business was disposed of, consisting of roll call, collection of dues and reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

NAVAL RECRUITING STATION

Mate Hancher, U. S. N., Will be Ready to Receive Recruits This Morning

The Wilmington recruiting station of the United States Navy will open today at No. 315 1-2 North Front street. L. A. Hancher, U. S. N. pharmacist mate, second class, will be in charge of the station. He has already arrived in the city and will today begin his duty of securing eligible young men for the service of their country.

Lieut. J. F. London, state inspector and instructor of the North Carolina Naval Militia, and chief recruiting officer for the district of North Carolina, was in the city a few weeks ago, and at that time made arrangements for the establishment of a recruiting branch office in Wilmington.

Mate Hancher will be pleased to explain the various phases of the navy work to any prospective candidate who desires information.

Special sale of shoes at Wilmington Shoe Co.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTED

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Mr. C. B. Newcombe Named

Representative Grant and Senator Cranmer Understood to Have Reached Agreement Yesterday—Ends Warm Fight.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., former Recorder and for many years prominent in the public life of Wilmington, and Mr. Charles B. Newcombe, a well known young business man of this city, have been agreed upon an appointees to the New Hanover Board of Education by Representative L. Clayton Grant and Senator E. H. Cranmer, according to information received from Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. Newcombe's appointment was agreed upon Wednesday by the two representatives but it was not so easy for them to get together on the other man. According to advices received here early in the week, they had practically agreed upon Herbert McClammy, Esq., for appointment to the Board but as it was understood that he did not care for the place his name was eliminated from consideration.

The two new members of the Board will succeed Chairman Woodus Kellum, who was named to succeed former Chairman J. O. Carr, and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, who resigned in January. There has been a strenuous fight conducted by friends of various men and while it has not been an easy matter for Senator Cranmer and Representative Grant to get together on men who would prove mutually agreeable, the fight has been conducted quietly.

Senator Cranmer introduced some days ago a separate bill, according to information received here from Raleigh yesterday, to put Messrs. Martin S. Willard and H. Gilbert Foard on the Board, this being separate and distinct from the general omnibus bill, carrying the members of the boards for the other counties of the State that have their members appointed by the Legislature.

However, this bill was withdrawn and if wa sagreed that neither of these gentlemen should be named. Mr. W. B. Cooper was given strong support for appointment to the Board but early this week it was definitely determined that his name would be eliminated from consideration.

WITH THE RECORDER

Trial of Alleged Ornament Thieves Will Feature Today's Session

George Johnson, a negro who was arrested Wednesday afternoon charged with stealing cigars from the Crescent Candy Co., was convicted in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and sentenced to three months on the county roads with permission granted to the commissioners to hire him out.

John Robertson, colored, paid the costs for an assault on a female and Herbert Larkin, also colored, paid the costs plus $10 for a similar offense. The case against Lonnie Wilson, colored, charged with violating the driving ordinances was tried and held open. Herbert Bowen, colored, charged with the forcible entering of Lee How's establishment on Red Cross street had his case continued until today. He went to jail in default of a $250 bond.

Today's session of the court will be featured by the trial of Cornelius Lofton, Monk Moore and Simon Galloway, colored, charged with stealing ornaments from Airlie, the New Hanover estate of Mr. Pembroke Jones, and H. Stein, white, charged with receiving the goods knowing that they were stolen. All the defendants have retained counsel while the prosecution will present a strong array of legal talent and a warm fight is expected.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The anxiety of Mrs. J. C. McAllister was greatly relieved today by receipt of a telegram from her brother, Mr. G. H. Swain, who shipped aboard the Rochester as an engineer. The telegram said the Rochester arrived at Bordeaux yesterday with 'all well'."

Combination Auction sale today 10 a. m. Free automobiles from James & James Office.—(adv).

March 1st and 2nd

Deposits made with us on or before the above dates draw interest from March 1st, and will receive credit for Four months interest on July 1st.

Make an effort to lay aside something now. It is a good time to begin.

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Our 120th Interest Quarter will begin on March 1st. Deposits made on or before March 2nd will receive interest in **Three Months**—at our June 1st Quarter.

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Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk Cassimere Suits, 13 to 18 year sizes, $3.50 to $5.00 values at $2.95
Men's $1.50 Gray Cassimere Work Pants at ..... 98¢
Men's $1.50 Tan Khaki Work Pants at ..... 98¢
Men's Best Grade Work Shirts—all colors at ..... 49¢

DRESS GOODS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

25c Fancy White Goods, 36 to 40 inches wide at ..... 19¢
40-inch Voile and Organdy Remnants, 1 to 5 yards in piece at ..... 10¢
Yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, $1.00 value at ..... 79¢
10-4 Union Linen sheeting, full 90 inches wide, at ..... 79¢
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, full 90 inches wide, at ..... 29¢
Yard wide Unbleached Sea Island Sheeting at ..... 9½¢
Yard wide White Cambric Muslin at ..... 9½¢
15c white Border Huck Towels, 18x40 at ..... 10¢
$1.50 Lace Bed Spreads, double bed size at ..... 98¢
18c Lace striped Curtain Marquisette at ..... 13½¢
$1.50 Velvet Rugs, 27x54 at ..... 98¢

READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS

Children's Middy Dresses, white and colored, 2 to 6 year sizes at ..... 25¢
Children's Middy Blouses, white with short collar and cuffs, 6, 8 and 10 sizes at ..... 25¢
25c Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, all sizes at ..... 25¢
$1.25 and $1.50 Percale and Gingham House Dresses at ..... 98¢

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS

Belk's Special Floating Bath Soap, cake ..... 1¢
Sweet Maiden Toilet Soap, cake ..... 3¢
Airfloat round can Talcum Powder ..... 4¢
Royal Safety Pins, assorted sizes, 2 dozen for ..... 5¢
12-yard bunch Bias Tape, cambric ..... 5¢
$1.25 Ladies' Black Rain Proof Umbrellas ..... 98¢
J. and P. Coats Mercerized Crochet Cotton, all sizes at ..... 9¢
39c Stamped Linen Centers, 18x18-in. at ..... 25¢
75c Stamped Pillow Cases, 42x36-in. at ..... 59¢
10c Ocean Pearl Dress Buttons at ..... 5¢

MILLINERY SPECIAL.

Ladies' Tailored Street Hats, small shapes in all the late spring colors, trimmed with narrow Grosgrain ribbons at... $1.98

TWO SPECIALS FROM SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Black Vici and Patent Leather Shoes, button or lace, only a few pairs of a kind, values up to $3.00; Friday and Saturday's price $1.69
Ladies' 85c Felt Bed Room Slippers, assorted colors..... 69¢

MUNSING UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Ladies' 75c Gauze weight Munsing Union Suits at..... 49¢
Ladies' $1.00 Gauze weight Munsing Union Suits at..... 79¢
Ladies' $1.25 Gauze weight Munsing Union Suits at..... 98¢

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church at 8 o'clock this evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom, Jr., No. 1704 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and little son, Floyd, of Richmond, Va., are spending some time in the city.

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Mrs. W. M. Rivenbark, of Wallace, has returned home after spending some time in the city.

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Mrs. Walter Hedrick has gone to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Wilson.

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Mrs. Robert L. Wilson and Mrs. Burt L. Johnson are visiting friends in Charleston, S. C.

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Mrs. Mary W. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Olivia, are visiting Capt. E. M. Chiswell in Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. A. E. Waldron and daughter, Miss Margaret, are visiting in Washington, D. C.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Haight, of Southport, passed through the city Wednesday en route to Washington, D. C., where they will spend some time.

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Miss Charlotte Sykes, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending some time in the city with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Sykes.

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Mrs. R. L. Batts, of Rocky Point, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Sidbury, has returned home.

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Miss Clara Lewis, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. E. Lewis, has returned home.

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Mrs. J. C. Henbright, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending some time in the city with friends and relatives.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. T. F. Costner, of Wilmington, is spending the week with Mrs. E. R. Cannon, at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth."

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Mrs. E. T. Jenkins, of Beaufort, S. C., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. B. Foy, in this city, has gone to Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies

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Miss Elizabeth Thames, of Winston-Salem, is visiting in the city. Miss Thames is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thames, formerly of this city.

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The social which was to have been given by the Epworth Class of the Fifth Avenue Sunday School has been postponed indefinitely.

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Mrs. Harry L. Shaffer, of No. 412 Chestnut street, has gone for a visit of six weeks to relatives and friends in Baltimore and York, Pa.

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The meeting of the Lucy Chadbourn Orphan Society, which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Wells this afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

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Mr. and Mrs. George F. Motter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Otten on North Fifth avenue, left yesterday for a brief visit in Raleigh before returning to their home in York, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hewlett and Miss Grace Hewlett, of New York, are stopping over in Wilmington for some time on their return trip from Florida where they have been spending the winter. They are guests of the Orton.

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The Signal Class of the National Special Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mr. W. A. Williams, No. 118 South Fourth street, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Lieutenant Smith, of the coast guard cutter Seminole will be in charge of the class.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held in the Memorial hall of the church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All members are urged to attend and bring something for the kitchen shower.

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MISS WORTH WILL ASSIST IN ENTERTAINMENT AT BELLEVOIR

Miss Louise Gaston Worth, of Wilmington, will give a number of appropriate readings at an entertainment to be given at the Bellevoir school house on March 10th, according to this week's issue of the Clinton News-Dispatch. Miss Worth studied expression in Boston, Mass., and was later employed by the Thanhouser Motion Film Co., of New York, taking the leading part in one of their productions.

There will be a number of other interesting and enjoyable features, which will make the entertainment one of the most notable every held in that community.

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DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED TO RECIPROCITY MEETING

Delegates to the Reciprocity meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs of this district, to be held at Wallace on March 24th, were appointed at the regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in their club rooms on North Third street. Sorosis will be represented by the following ladies: Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mrs. Robert Ruark, Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mrs. Ed. L. Prince.

The ladies of Sorosis voted to cooperate in every way possible with the American Red Cross in its work and also with the National Special Aid Society. Other routine business was transacted.

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MISS ANNIE GRIFFITH BRIDE OF MR. EDWARD B. REGISTER

Of interest to many freinds will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Annie Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Griffith, and Mr. Edward B. Register, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 8 Queen street, in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. P. Allen, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Register left on the 6:45 train for a bridal tour to Northern cities and upon their return will be at home at No. 705 South Front street. The bride is very popular with a wide circle of friends. The groom is employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line.

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WINTER PARK B. Y. P. U. WILL GIVE SOCIAL TONIGHT

The B. Y. P. U. of the Winter Park Baptist church will give a musicale and social at 8 o'clock this evening. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken at the door. The public is cordially invited to attend. The programme is as follows:

Duet—"Radieuse"—(Gotts Chalk) by Mrs. Curtis and Miss Lucile Page.

Vocal solo—"At Dawning" (Cadman) by Miss Elizabeth Warren.

Reading—By Miss Sallie Oldham.

Piano Solo—(a) "To Spring"; (b) "Wedding Day at Troldahangan," (Greig).

Slections by Croom Bros. Quartette.

Selections by Mrs. E. H. Woody.

Slections by Croom Bros. Quartette.

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JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF ST. JOHN'S AWARDED MEMORIAL BANNER

The Bishop Strange Memorial banner, offered by Miss Lucile Murchison to the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina doing the best work during the past year, has been won by the auxiliary of St. John's church of this city, and was formally presented to the organization yesterday afternoon.

Miss Murchison presented the banner in person and Miss Ella McCarley, president of the class, accepted it on behalf of the auxiliary. The banner is of blue, the color for the bishop. Across the top is inscribed "The Bishop Strange Memorial Banner." Beneath this is the junior emblem, a silver shield with a blue cross in the center. It also contains this motto, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

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WILMINGTON RED CROSS IS GRATEFUL TO THE ELKS

The Wilmington Branch of the Red Cross Society is very grateful for the following generous offer of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., of Wilmington. The society desires to thank each and every member of the lodge. The letter from the secretary of the Elks is as follows:

President, Red Cross Society, Wilmington, N. C.,

Dear Madam:—At a meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. Elks, it was unanimously voted to offer to extend any aid or assistance to your society that we may be able to give.

The parlor or lodge room will be at your disposal at any time you see fit to use them.

If there is any service the lodge as a whole, or any of its members individually may be able to render, all you will have to do is to just call on us.

Yours very truly,
JAMES OWEN REILLY,
Secretary.

The officers of the Wilmington Red Cross Society are Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, honorary president; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president, and Rev. Thos. P. Noe, vice president.

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MISS EUNICE PARKER BRIDE OF MR. JAMES M. CHESNUTT

Fayetteville, N. C., March 1.—Miss Eunice Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Parker, of this city, and James Moseley Chesnutt, of Clinton, were married in the Hay Street Methodist church here last night before a large assemblage of friends, an unusually great proportion being from out of town. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy, officiated. The church was effectively decorated in white and green, ferns and palms being the greenery used.

A half-hour musical programme was rendered before the ceremony. Misses Clefa and Alice Wynne, of Rocky Mount sang Geothe's "Still as the Night," and a male quartette composed of Spencer Currie, Murphey Currie, Joe McPhail and Dr. R. M. Oliver, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Miss Maude Hall at the organ played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as a processional, and during the ceremony "The Wild Rose" was played. Mendelssohn's march was the recessional.

The attendants were Dr. B. F. Butler, J. A. Stewart and Will Herring of Clinton; and J. L. Parker, of New York; ushers: James Barbrey and Seddon Goode, of Clinton, Groomsmen; Theodore Partrick, of Clinton, best man; Miss Ruth Sedberry and Miss Sudie Hubbard, bridesmaids, who wore tulle over white taffeta with silver trimmings and carried shepherd's crooks and American Beauty roses; Miss Cora Munger, of New Bern, maid of honor, who was attired in pink tulle and taffeta and also carried American Beauties; Mrs. D. L. Donnell, of Oak Ridge, dame of honor, who wore her wedding gown of Duchess satin and real lace and carried white roses; and little Virginia Parker, ring-bearer and niece of the bride, in a dainty dress ornamented with pink rosebuds. She carried the ring in a white rose. The bride was gowned in Duchess satin embroidered with pearls and wore a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and orchids. Her only ornament was a pearl brooch, the gift of her aunt, Miss Lizzie D. Parker, of Greenville, S. C.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Hay street. The guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sutton. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Chesnutt were Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Fowlkes, of Hamlet, Col. and Mrs. George L. Petterson, of Raleigh, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr, of Clinton, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Boykin, of Hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parker, of Parkersburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker, of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cromartie and Mrs. Bettie Cromartie, of Garland, Mrs. George A. Graham, of Raeford, and Mrs. John Hunnycutt, of Clinton. Among others receiving were the members of the bridal party and C. A. Saunders, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, Spencer Currie and Miss Alice Wynne, Miss Mary Crow, of Monroe, and James Parker, of Stedman, Miss Mary Gorham and T. W. Rankin, and Miss Mary Hubbard and Murphey Currie, who had charge of the bride's book. Miss Cyrette Holliday, of Clinton, Misses Fannie McLauchlin, Annie Highsmith, Elsie Upton and Maude Hall served in the dining room.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Chesnutt left for a bridal tour in the South. They will be at home in Clinton after ten days.

The bride is an attractive and accomplished girl, with graciousness of manner added to natural beauty. She is a graduate of the Greensboro Woman's College. Mr. Chesnutt is a popular druggist of Clinton.

Among the other out of town relatives and friends here for the wedding were Miss Clara Chesnutt, of Hamlet, Francis Chesnutt, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parker, of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Rocky Mount; Charlie Cox, of Clinton; Rowland Parker, Selma; T. H. Partrick, Clinton; Misses Sallie and Birdie Brooks, South Boston, Va.; Mrs. E. R. Richards, Macon, Ga.; F. J. Robinson and C. M. Boyette, Clinton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. A. E. Waldron, United States district engineer, went to New Bern yesterday on an inspection trip.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: W. B. Brice, Wallace; E. W. Godwin, Jr., Point Cashwell; G. H. Walker, Greensboro; M. B. Parish, Clayton.

—Mr. W. S. Clayton, special deputy collector of customs, was called yesterday to the bedside of his father at Erhardt, S. C., his many friends will be sorry to learn.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: E. B. Edwards, Lumberton; J. Beale Johnson, Cardenas; G. S. Williams, Townville; K. M. Farror, Kenansville; W. H. Matthews, Greensboro; E. L. Hills, Warsaw.

RETURNS FROM RALEIGH

Municipal-Finance Bill Has Passed Senate—Other Local Bills

The State-wide municipal-finance bill, in which he had a prominent part in framing, has already passed the Senate and will pass the House without serious opposition, according to City Attorney Robert Ruark, who returned yesterday from Raleigh. He went to the capital to "look in" on the Legislature and to discuss local measures with Representative Grant and Senator Cranmer.

City Attorney Ruark states that both Representative Grant and Senator Cranmer have under consideration a bill for providing a public defender for New Hanover, particulars of which appeared in yesterday's Star. In addition to his other duties it is proposed to have the public defended bring civil suits for wages due not in excess of $25, where the persons to whom debts are due and unpaid are too poor to secure the services of an attorney.

Mr. Ruark stated that it was doubtful if the proposed State-wide sewerage bill, which was drawn by Iredell Meares, Esq., will be enacted into law at this session. This bill would make it possible for municipalities to allow its citizens to buy sewerage equipment on the "easy payment" plan.

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Y. M. C. A. WANTS VOLUNTEERS

In Event of United States Becoming Involved in War, Trained Association Men Are Needed.

The local Young Men's Christian Association has received from Mr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the International committee, a call for volunteers to enter the great field of service that will be offered in the event war is declared by the United States government and a large army mobilized.

It is planned to hold conferences in different parts of the country in order to discuss plans and assure united and efficient service. The continuation of the general plan followed in the border work where most efficient and effective service has been rendered is planned. This work being cared for largely by the States and cities for their troops, will demand first attention, and with the mobilization of a large army, the committee realizes that the demand for trained association workers will be largely increased.

For this reason the committee is preparing accurate card index files of such men who have already volunteered, and are asking that carefully filled out blanks of all employed officers of all grades, who are willing to be used, be sent in at the earliest date possible.

The committee expects to give a large majority of its staff to this work. Camp and building secretaries will not only include the best specialists in the physical, educational, social and religious departments, but many consecrated younger men, who realize that their largest opportunity for service will often come in caring for the needs of the soldiers.

The local association while not having as yet taken any definite steps toward meeting this invitation, will endeavor to measure up in every way to this call for volunteers.

During the next week the Board of Directors will ask the freinds of the work, which at present compares favorably with that of any city in the country, to really to the financial support of their efforts, so that in the event that our country is drawn into the war, the staff can be spared and the business affairs of the association left in good condition.

The work done by the association during the past year in its various divisions and departments showed a large increase over any previous year, and to keep up this work means some much needed improvements in the building, to meet the increasing demands for work among boys, and enlarge the religious activities.

It is necessary to raise in subscriptions some $6,000. This larger effort is also made necessary by the fact that last year only a few friends were called on to aid financially in support of the work. Statistics show that there is enough work to be done in the city by the association for boys and young men to keep twice the present employed and volunteer staff busy night and day.

The Board hopes to lift, through liberal subscriptions of friends, the financial burden this year, thus making the efforts of the force doubly effective and the association so attractive to men and boys that larger numbers will take advantage of its many phases of work.

"THAT'S THE POLISH"
2 in 1
SHOE POLISHES
10¢ -BLACK-WHITE-TAN- 10¢
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CHILD'S BODY IS FOUND

Partially Decomposed Remains of Negro Boy Found Floating in River Near Sunset Park.

The partially decomposed remains of a negro boy, apparently about 10 years of age, were found in the Cape Fear river near the old "dram tree" off Sunset Park, by Leroy Leonard and James Jackson, two negro fishermen, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable and had doubtless been in the water for several days.

Immediately after making the gruesome discovery, the fishermen fastened the body to a snag with a twine from a fish net and notified police headquarters in the city. Coroner A. S. Holden was informed and accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs A. L. Kelly and J. J. Rackley, went at once to the scene. The party later was joined by County Officer H. Mack Godwin.

The officers rowed out to the spot and towed the body to the landing at the foot of Riverside Drive. It was later removed to the city, and will be viewed by the coroner this morning.

It was impossible to determine whether the body was that of a white or colored person except by the hair. The hands had been eaten away by some fish and the skin had slipped from the greater part of the body. The clothes which still remains on the body consisted of a blue serge boat, a blue shirt and a pair of khaki trousers, knee length, fastened by a leather string belt.

The head hung from the body in such a manner as to indicate that the neck had been broken. However, as no examination was made of the body yesterday afternoon it was impossible to determine as to whether or not this was the case.

The police department has no report of any missing boy and there seems to be considerable mystery connected with the affair. It is hinted in some quarters that there may have been foul play. Those taking this view of the matter base their opinion on the fact that it is unreasonable to believe that a boy of this size could disappear without one knowing it.

Itching Torture Stops

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

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Emergent Communication this, Friday, evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of MASTER MASON. (Several candidates).

All Members and Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the Master.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

"Remember" the Hour.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J. — "I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Sometime ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me." — Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass, if you need special advice.

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SOLUBLE LIME-SULPHUR COMPOUND
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The Store That Sells Wooltex
We Are Protected!
Our Mr. Harrison is in the Northern markets making selections of goods bought by us months ago. They are arriving daily and we invite comparison of merchandise and prices.
A. D. BROWN

Complete New Stock of Spring Millinery
Our Buyer has just returned from New York, and an extensive assortment of distinctive New Models of her selection are now being displayed for the first time.
FRENCH MILLINERY SHOP
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Your Station in Life

Read this title again; it has a lot to do with the kind of clothes you wear.

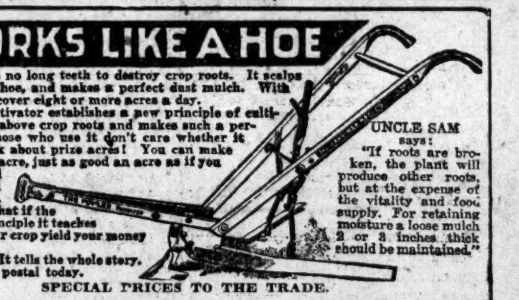
And it is our business to fit you perfectly in a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit; not only your body, but your occupation. We fit both.

And we make it a study, all of us in this store, to give you the kind of suit that fits your station in life. It is a very important thing for a clothing store to do.

You will like our service, and our suits.

The A. David Co.
THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX CLOTHES, MANHATTAN SHIRTS, AND STETSON HATS.

IT WORKS LIKE A HOE



The Fowler has no long teeth to destroy crop roots. It scalps the surface like a hoe, and makes a perfect dust mulch. With one mule you can cover eight or more acres a day.
The Fowler Cultivator establishes a new principle of cultivation — it works above crop roots and makes such a perfect mulch that those who use it don't care whether it rains or not. Talk about prize acres! You can make every acre a prize acre, just as good an acre as if you hoed it by hand and also cut your usual labor cost in half.
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Get our book. It tells the whole story. It's free. Send a postal today.
UNCLE SAM says: "If roots are broken, the plant will produce other roots, but at the expense of the vitality and food supply. For retaining moisture a loose mulch 2 or 3 inches thick should be maintained."
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This little machine has no equal in all the world, and is just as much needed on the farm as the spade or the hoe.
Makes transplanting EASY, PLEASANT WORK, and will produce a perfect stand of plants and a better quality crop.
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10 AND 12 SO. FRONT ST. AGENTS.

Insist upon Quality first always in the buying of Table Provisions. That is the secret of good health and true economy.
Quality is Paramount here always; however, our prices are well within the reach of all.

Canned Spinach	25¢
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New Spring Boots, Pumps and Oxfords arriving daily.

EXTRA SPECIAL SHOE SALE

New Spring Boots, Pumps and Oxfords arriving daily.

Now That the Larger Part of the Winter Season Is Over and We Begin to Get in Our Spring Goods We are Going to Make a Special Effort to Clean Our Shelves of All the Odd Pairs and Styles of Shoes That We Will Not Duplicate on for Next Season.

We Are Going to Offer These Shoes at Prices That Are Under Today's Market, Prices That We Can Not Purchase Them at Ourselves. This Will be Your Last Opportunity to Buy at These Prices, and Even if You do Not Especially Need Them Now You Will be Making a Wise Investment as Shoes Most Certainly Will be Much Higher in the Fall. These Prices Will Hold Good Until Saturday, March 10th.

Women's $5.00 Patent Leather Button, Cloth Top, B and C widths $2.98

Big Misses' black and white Satin Evening Pumps; low heels $1.49

Woman's pink and blue Satin Pumps; French heels, assorted sizes $1.79

Black and white Satin, just a few pairs left at $1.89

Women's 9-in. white Reignskni Lace Boots just received.

Woman's $6.50 dark tan Walking Shoes; just a few sizes, at $4.98

Woman's 75c Felt and Ooze House Slippers assorted colors 29c

One lot Women's small sizes, 2½ to 4, assorted styles and widths, regular prices $2.50 to $5.00, on sale at $1.98

Woman's $6.50 Gun Metal Lace Walking Shoe, assorted sizes and widths $4.48

Woman's $6.00 LaFrance Patent Leather cloth top lace, French heel, A to C widths $4.69

Woman's $5.00 Patent Leather Cloth Cloth top lace, A to C width, a good run of sizes. $3.39

One lot of Women's shoes that sold for $3.00 to $6.00; small sizes and assorted widths $2.39

Woman's $6.00 Gun Metal and Tan Lace Walking Shoes, just a few sizes $3.98

Men's $5.00 Gun Metal Lace, English Bal. $3.98

Men's $6.00 Brown Kid Lace, medium round toe, rubber heels, flexible sole $4.39

Men's $6.50 Russia Calf English Bal. A to C widths... $4.49

Men's $3.50 Gun Metal Blucher and Bals., all sizes... $2.89

Women's LaFrance Light Ivory Kid, 9-inch Lace Boots just received.

WILMINGTON SHOE COMPANY

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CAESAR CONE DIES AT GREENSBORO SUDDENLY

Death Due to Heart Trouble Following Brief Illness

Was One of the Wealthiest and Most Widely Known Cotton Mill Men in the South and Had Other Interests.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., March 1.—Caesar Cone, president of the Cone Export & Commission Company and Proximity Manufacturing Company, Greensboro's wealthiest and best known citizen, died from heart trouble at his home here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, aged 58 years. Though he had been ill for nearly a week and his family knew for the last 24 hours that his condition was critical, people of the city generally did not know of his illness and the news of his death came as a terrible shock to the city this afternoon.

Funeral arrangements were not completed, but service will probably be held here Saturday.

Mr. Cone was a native of Johnstown, Tenn., but when he was 12 years of age his family went to Baltimore. He came to Greensboro in 1896 with his brother, Moses H. Cone, who died a few years ago, and they entered the cotton manufacturing business. The beginning of the great Cone mills was on a modest scale, but they spread rapidly, until now the mills are one of the largest systems in the South and they make one-fourth of the denims produced in the world.

Mr. Cone was interested in a number of other enterprises and was counted one of the richest men in the State. Liberal and generous to a large degree, he gave to many charitable enterprises. He had been especially liberal in gifts to suffering members of his race in Galicia since the outbreak of the war. His company's interest in the matter of schools and social work among its employes, had attracted attention throughout the United States.

Mr. Cone is survived by his wife, who was before marriage Miss Siegel, member of a prominent New York family, and three sons, Herman, Benjamin and Caeser, Jr. His surviving brothers, residents of Greensboro, are Clarence L., Solomon N., Julius W., and Bernard M. Cone. Two brothers and a sister live in Baltimore and another sister, Dr. Clarabelle Cone, is in Germany.

Mr. Cone became ill while in Raleigh last week, but came home feeling better. Saturday he took to his room and last night his condition became critical.

PRESIDENT EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION TO SUFFRAGISTS

For Resolution Pledging Aid to Government in Time of War.

Washington, March 1.—Appreciation for the resolution adopted by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, recently, pledging aid to the government in the event of war, was expressed by President Wilson in a letter sent today to the national headquarters of the association here. The President wrote:

"The Secretary of War has transmitted to me the resolution presented to him at the meeting held Sunday under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

"I want to express my very great and sincere admiration of the action taken."

REYNOLDS COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK BY $2,500,000

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 1.—The preferred capital stock of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has been increased from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000, according to announcements sent to the stockholders, following the meeting of the directors of the company here today. The common stock of the company is $10,000,000, the increase making the total capital stock $15,000,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday; D. L. Gore to Zebulon Vance Wallace, for $125, tract of five acres on the macadam road adjoining G. R. Smith's lands; P. F. B. Price and wife to W. J. Henry, for $50 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Meares, 37 1-2 feet west of Ninth street, 37 by 78 feet in size; Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, to S. R. Adams, for $765, lot on east side of 13th street, 132 feet south of Orange; S. R. Adams to P. F. B. Price and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the east side of 13th street, 132 feet south of Orange.

Carolina Court Addition, your last chance to get one of these choice lots. Take a free ride at 2:30 today from the Junction.—(adv).

MR. T. G. LANDEN PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY IN DUPLIN

Well Known Wilmington Contractor Was Visiting At Home of His Sister

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. T. G. Landen, a well known building contractor, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Landen, at Chinquapin in Duplin county yesterday morning shortly after 1 o'clock following an illness of only 20 minutes. Mr. Landen had gone on a visit to his sister early in the week and had expected to return to Wilmington yesterday in time to attend the anniversary exercises of the Odd Fellows last night.

Accompanied by relatives, the remains arrived in the city last night and were taken to his home, No. 513 South Fifth avenue. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from Fifth Avenue Methodist church, of which the deceased was a devoted and consecrated member. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McCracken. All the members of the board of stewards, of which Mr. Landen was also a member, are requested to attend the services in a body. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery and will be conducted by the Odd Fellows.

Besides his sister and wife, who before her marriage was Miss Annie Marshburn, Mr. Landen is survived by a son, Mr. L. T. Landen, and a daughter, Miss Mae Landen, both of this city, all of whom will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Landen was 66 years old and had lived in Wilmington for many years. He was a sincere Christian and a splendid citizen, who will be sadly missed in the community. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Relatives arriving here last night to attend the funeral included: Mr. Henry Landen and Mrs. J. A. Landen, of Chinquapin; Mr. Landen and Mr. and Mrs. Marshburn, of Dixon, and Mrs. Katie Koonce, of Catherine Lake.

ACCEPTS GIFT OF $20,000 TO INVESTIGATE FOOD POISONING

Cambridge, Mass., March 1.—A gift of $20,000 a year for three years by the National Canners' Association for investigation of food poisoning, with special reference to canned goods, has been accepted at Harvard University, it was announced today. The gift was received with the understanding that the investigation would be conducted and its results published with full academic freedom.

Special sale of shoes at Wilmington Shoe Co.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOWS INCREASE IN ARRESTS

Violations of Tax and Driving Ordinances Swelled Blotter List.

The report of the police department for the month of February, which was issued yesterday by Sergeant C. W. Smith, shows that in spite of the fact that February is the shortest month of the year, the number of arrests for the month took a jump up. The blacks overwhelmingly led the whites as usual and led in every offense with the exception of violating the driving ordinance, the tax ordinance and affrays. No whites were arrested for violating the prohibition ordinance of for assaults with deadly weapons. The negroes were blanked on the affray charge. The complete record is as follows:

	White	Black
Drunk	6	11
Disorderly Conduct	8	37
Assault and Battery	1	3
Assault with Deadly Weapon	0	8
Assault on Female	1	7
Larceny	2	13
Vagrancy	1	5
Violating Driving Ordinance	26	24
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	1
Violating Prohibition Ordinance	0	3
Violating Tax Ordinanc	e 2	2
Affray	4	0
Insane	0	1

COMBINATION AUCTION SALES.

United Realty Company Will Sell Valuable Lots in Wilmington.

Three auction sales will be conducted today by the United Realty Company which should be of interest to the general public. The first sale will be on South Front street, opposite the City Market, when a large lot belonging to Mr. W. H. Yopp will be sold. Free automobiles will leave the offices of James & James promptly at 10 o'clock. After the Yopp property is sold the automobiles will take the crowd to No. 1308 Market street, where a valuable lot will be sold at auction. Both pieces of property will be sold on easy terms.

The United Realty Company also announce the sale of 15 valuable lots in the Carolina Court addition this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Two big beach cars have been chartered to take the crowd to this sale and will leave Front and Princess at 2:30 o'clock. The usual souvenirs consisting of several $5 gold pieces and currency will be distributed among the crowd. The Wilmington band will furnish music for the occasion.

Go to the combination auction sale today. Free automobiles start James & James office 10 a. m.—(adv).

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL APPROVES PROPOSED BUDGET OF $500

Tag Day to be Observed in City Tomorrow to Begin Raising Funds

A meeting of the local council of the Boy Scouts of America held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the proposed budget of $500 was approved and it is expected that the greater part of this amount will be raised tomorrow, when the scouts will observe tag day throughout the city. Another tag day will be held at Wrightsville Beach on July 4.

The Council, insisted that first class scouts should hereafter take their examinations before the court of honor composed of Messrs. John J. Blair, Raymond Hunt, D. H. Howes, Jr., S. M. Boatwright and Dr. J. B. Sidbury and which meets once a month.

It was also recommended that all scoutmasters keep an accurate record of all scout activities, and advise them to secure record books.

The executive committee of the local council is composed of Messrs. B. A. Merritt, president; John J. Blair, vice president; S. M. Boatwright, secretary; H. E. Longly and Roymand Hunt.

CONFERENCE AT WARSAW

Elders and Deacons of Wilmington Presbytery In Session.

The second conference of elders and deacons of the Wilmington Presbytery convened in the Presbyterian church in Warsaw last night for a two days session. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of this city, preached the opening sermon and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the closing sermon tonight.

There are about 425 elders, deacons and ministers in the Presbytery, and it is expected that many of this number will be present at the meeting. Quite a number from Wilmington left yesterday for the Duplin city to be present at the opening session last night.

CELEBRATION POSTPONED

Odd Fellows Call Off Anniversary On Account of Mr. Landen's Death.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the local lodges of Odd Fellows, which was to have been held in the Odd Fellows Hall at Third and Princess street at 8 o'clock last night has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Mr. T. G. Landen, of this city, which occurred suddenly at the home of his sister at Chinquapin yesterday morning. Mr. Landen was for years a member of the order.

Special sale of shoes at Wilmington Shoe Co.

"BOY—THE DICTIONARY!"

Writers Often Use Wrong Word to Express Their Ideas.

(Indianapolis News.)

"I noticed in the society columns of the newspaper the other day that Mrs. So-and-So had gone to New York for an 'extended visit'," said the Street Car Philosopher, as he twined his fingers through the wire guard on the rear platform. "I wonder if the newspaper writer did not intend to say that she had gone on a 'long' visit. When I got home I looked into my dictionary and found that 'extended' means lengthened beyond what was originally intended, but nowhere did I find among the several definitions that 'extended' means 'long.' Yet it is a common error. We say that a man 'anticipates' no trouble, when what we really mean is that he 'expects' no trouble. To 'anticipate' means to be prepared for eventualities, if I understand my dictionary. The words 'whether' and 'if' would not be nearly so hard worked if they were used when they should be. I heard a man say the other day, 'I am not prepared to say if it is right or wrong'. He probably meant he was not prepared to say whether it was right or wrong. We say we will know tomorrow if we can go, though we should say we will know tomorrow whether we can go. It should not be hard to keep these words in their proper places. John Jones will go if he can make satisfactory arrangements, and he will be able to tell you tomorrow whether he will take one man or two.

"But do not gather from my remarks, gentlemen, that I am at all perfect, for I think I shall never know exactly when 'should', 'shall' and 'will' should be used. But I do try to be careful never to say 'can' when I mean 'may', which is a common error, also. In my mind, too, there has always been a sharp difference between 'rear' and 'raise'. I always like to think of children being 'reared' and hogs being 'raised.' 'Present incumbent' is another case of superfluity. If a man is the incumbent of an office he is undoubtedly the incumbent at the present time, so why waste good words in saying, or good ink in writing, the word 'present'?"

CARRY PASSENGERS FREE

That Is, if Railroads Here Had European Freight Rates.

("Girard" in Philadelphia Public Ledger).

For all those who see in government ownership a cure for every railroad ill I present this ounce of fact which I obtained from Vice-President A. J. County of the Pennsylvania:

If American railroads were permitted to charge the rates for doing business which were charged before the war by the state-owned lines in France and Germany and pain their wages, then these American railroads could pay dividends averaging 40 per cent, annually.

"We could carry all passengers entirely free of charge," aded Mr. County, for whom figures are like sweet music, "and still pay immense dividends."

Our American roads earn less than 6 per cent. on the money invested in them. Europe's experience with state-owned railroads is the stoutest financial argument against La Follettizing the carriers of America.

SAYS DOCTOR WHO WAITED ON VILLA WAS ARRESTED

El Paso, Texas, March 1.—Dr. Schroeder, a German physician at Parral, Chihuahua, was arrested by General Francisco Murguia because the physician attended Francisco Villa while the rebel leader suffered from pneumonia, according to an American refugee who has arrived here from Parral.

In Parral, General Murguia ordered a house-to-house search for Villa, but the search was in vain. Dr. Schroeder was ordered lashed fifty times a day for three days and then released, the refugee stated.

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

All want to try new drug that dries up corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

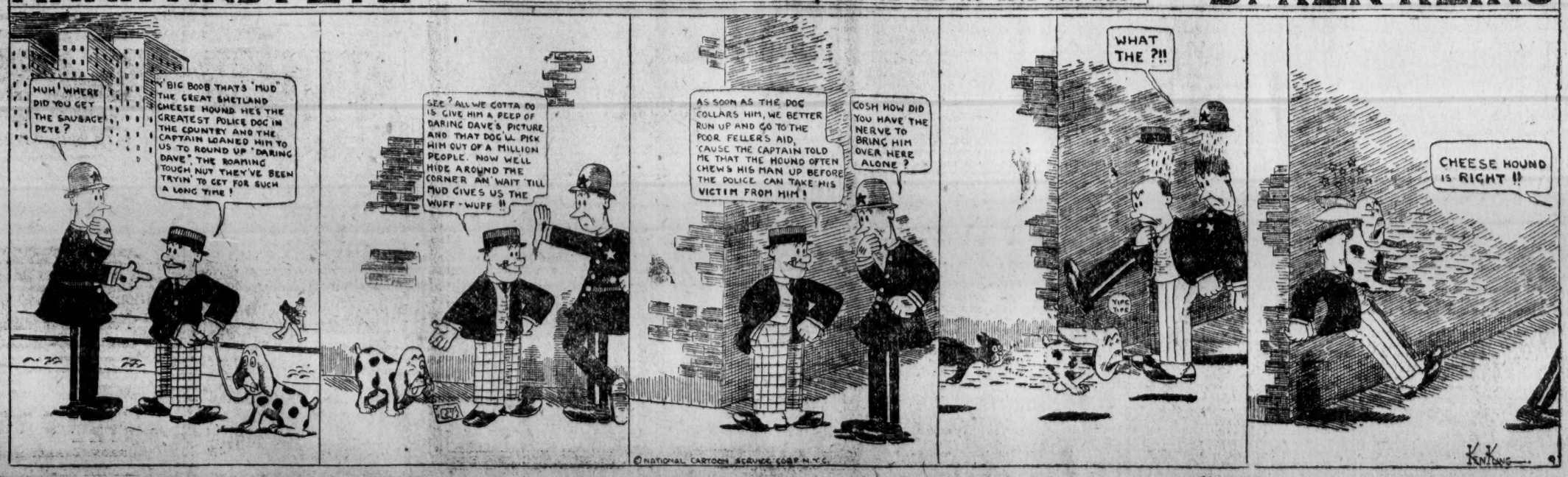
You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

HANK AND PETE

'MUD' MAY BE A GOOD POLICE DOG, BUT HE HAS NO LOVE FOR CATS

By KEN KLING


HUH! WHERE DID YOU GET THE SAUSAGE PETE?
BIG BOOB THAT'S "MUD" THE GREAT SHETLAND CHEESE HOUND HE'S THE GREATEST POLICE DOG IN THE COUNTRY AND THE CAPTAIN LOANED HIM TO US TO ROUND UP "DARING DAVE" THE ROAMING TOUGH NUT THEY'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO GET FOR SUCH A LONG TIME!
SEE? ALL WE GOTTA DO IS GIVE HIM A PEEP OF DARING DAVE'S PICTURE AND THAT DOG'LL PICK HIM OUT OF A MILLION PEOPLE. NOW WE'LL HIDE AROUND THE CORNER AN' WAIT TILL MUD GIVES US THE WUFF-WUFF!!
AS SOON AS THE DOG COLLARS HIM, WE BETTER RUN UP AND GO TO THE POOR FELLERS AID, 'CAUSE THE CAPTAIN TOLD ME THAT THE HOUND OFTEN CHEWS HIS MAN UP BEFORE THE POLICE CAN TAKE HIS VICTIM FROM HIM!
COSH HOW DID YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO BRING HIM OVER HERE ALONE?
WHAT THE?!!
YIPE YIPE
CHEESE HOUND IS RIGHT!!
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KEN KLING

Combination Auction Realty Sale Today

Start From James & James Office, Free Automobiles, Promptly at 10:00 A. M. Today (Friday, March 2nd) and Moving to the Properties Described Below, in the Order Named, Returning to James & James Office When Sale Is Over

The Terms Will Be Easy and Souvenirs in the Way of $5.00 Gold Pieces and Currency Will Be Given at Each Stopping Place.

LISTEN FOR THE BAND

No. 1. The W. H. Yopp property adjoining the Market House will be sold in parcels, lots fronting on Front street, the Market House, Water street; also one lot 60 by 60 fronting on the river. Terms will be very easy. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Prompt paying tenants in all of this property. Be on hand for full details.

GOING TO CHANGE OWNERSHIP.

No. 2. A valuable residence and lot on Market street, No. 1308, lot 150 feet deep to a 30-foot street in rear. 7-room house with all modern conveniences; a steady renter. Excellent location and in this day of high building materials, a good house already built counts. Directly opposite new High School location.

Our only reason for selling, WE NEED THE MONEY.

No. 3. A valuable building lot on Market street, between 13th and 14th, right near No. 2, but does not adjoin. This lot also runs through to 30-foot street in rear, lot 150 feet deep. Terms, of course. Mr. Speculator and housebuilder, YOUR OPPORTUNITY. This owner MEANS BUSINESS. Has other deals to carry.

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THEATRICAL

Today at the Grand patrons of that theatre will get another great bargain fest of seven reels of big expensive costly motion pictures, at the regular low admission prices.

"The Great Secret" the Metro serial wonderful, starring the crowned king and queen of the screen, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading roles, is taking like wild fire and each week is getting bigger and better with increased attendance. This serial cost more to make than any ten ordinary five reel motion pictures, and this fact alone should make it one of the most popular serials ever presented in Wilmington. Besides this, it stars two of the very greatest stars in all screendom, and they do some of the very greatest work of their noted screen career in this big serial.

Beautiful Claire McDowell, appears at the head of an all-star cast in a spectacular and thrilling five reel drama "Mixed Blood," a melodramatic romance of a girl in whose veins flows the blood of Ireland and Old Spain, and is another big feature today.

In "Mixed Elood," the stirring story of Willard Mack, produced by Charles Swickard, Miss McDowell has the role of a border Carmen, a creature of swift passions, hot moods and wild caprices who, however, in the end "comes clean" through her loyalty and devotion in the face of deadliest danger.

The story, adroitly developed and filled to the uttermost with gripping situations, is a study of the result of the blending of Irish and Mexican strains in a beautiful young girl who, with a big American suitor and a treacherous Spanish lover, fights a big fight and wins out. In Miss McDowell's support are George Beranger, Wilbur Higby and Jessie Arnold.

The American Aphrodite

There will be shown at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, on next Wednesday the screen masterpiece which has taken New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg by storm. William Fox's picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods," so far surpasses any feature of any description that has been before the public that it marks an art and beauty epoch in the progress of the cinema. It is in its entirety a thing of such exquisite beauty that everyone should see it.

Annette Kellermann, who created the star role has no misnomer in "A Daughter of the Gods," for she is called literally "The American Aphrodite"; but, whereas her Greek predecessor only arose form the sea, Miss Kellermann not only arises from it in all her amazing loveliness, but undergoes such a series of adventures and hazards as baffle description.

The prices will range from 50 cents to $1. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning at Elvington's.

"Pearl of the Army" Today

The sixth great chapter of "Pearl of the Army" at the Bijou today will again play to capacity crowds. This chapter, entitled "Major Brent's Perfidy" is an exciting episode replete with tense moments. There are scenes showing a wounded aviator volplaning to earth, Pearl mounting the machine and soaring to the American lines. There is also thrilling holdup of the Northern Express, when in a fight between Pearl and the Silent Menace, another Menace appears and battles with him for the defense plans. Both fall into the water from the train as it passes over a high bridge. Once again Pearl regains the plans but they are snatched from her by one of the Silent Menaces having swum to shore. Who is masquerading as the Silent Menace and who is the real one? This episode is a thriller with a capital "T."

Beautiful Irene Hunt is co-star with Roy Stewart in a tense and exciting two-reel Imp Universal dramatic feature, "The Reporter's Scoop," also on today's big bill, a story of the adventures of a girl newspaper reporter.

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Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grand mother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

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SPORTS

FRED BEELL AND HANSON TO LOCK HORNS TONIGHT

South Carolinian Will Probably Make Fritz Extend Himself to Win.

Fred Beell, South Carolina middleweight wrestler, will make his bow to Wilmington fans tonight when he tackles Fritz Hanson at Woolvin Hall beginning promptly at 8:30. Either Gunner McGurley or Jimmy Wade will officiate as the third man in the ring and one of the best battles of the season is expected.

While Beell is little known in Wilmington, he comes here with an enviable reputation that he has earned for himself on the mat. His strong points are said to be his speed and strength and as Fritz makes a specialty of these same two elements it will be a case of Greek meet Greek when the two crawl through the ropes tonight.

The wrestling season is drawing to a close with the coming of spring and it is expected that a big crowd will turn out to see the match tonight.

TWINING HEADS HIGH

Chosen As Baseball Manager At Student Meeting Wednesday Afternoon.

With the election of Harvey Twining as manager, the Wilmington High School baseball team made their first move Wednesday afternoon toward preparation for the coming diamond season. No captain has as yet been selected but there is plenty of available material from which to select a capable field general.

While the weeding out process had not been begun, either, it is the consensus of opinion that Bill Rourk and Bill Hart will form the backbone of the hurling staff. Both these youngsters have demonstrated in the past that they have the goods and their teammates are looking to see them baffle a good many opposing batsman during the coming season.

A. & M. TRACK SCHEDULE FOR 1917 IS ANNOUNCED

West Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 1.—Manager Robinson of the Tech track team has announced the following schedule for 1917. A meet with V P I is practically a certainty, and others are pending.

March 24—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
April 9—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
April 14—Trinity at Raleigh.
April 21—Davidson at Davidson.
April 28—State Meet at Chapel Hill.

Regatta at Boston May 19.

New York, March 1.—A regatta between the 'varsity crews of Columbia and Harvard universities will be rowed at Boston, May 19. The distance will be one and seven-eighths miles. The race will be rowed upon the Charles river basin course and will be the third between the two universities. Columbia won the 1907 event and two years later Harvard reversed the result.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 1—The spring golf tournament was brought down to the semi-finals today in all divisions. Norman Maxwell, of the Aronimink clug, Philadelphia; Robert Hunter, of the Weebern club; E. C. Ball, Uniontown, and C. J. Murphy, of the Wollaston club, were the survivors and the first two and last two will meet in the semi-finals tomorrow.

DENIES BEING PAYMASTER FOR GERMAN-MEXICAN AGENTS

San Francisco, March 1.—Franz Bopp, former German consul general under prison sentence as a result of conviction for conspiring against the neutrality of the United States, denounced as false today reports from San Diego that he was paymaster of German agents in Mexican west coast ports. These agents were said to "have purchased coal for German warships."

"GENERAL ORDERS" ISSUED

Some "Discipline Builders" For Edification of Public Promulgated From the W. L. I. Armory.

Believing that it is unwise to take things too seriously, members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are not concerned especially with the prospects of being called into active service but the members of the company are looking forward with no little pleasure to their trip to Washington, D. C., to take part in the inaugural parade. The company will leave tomorrow night in a special car, attached to the 6:45 train.

"General Orders No. 7" have been posted at the armory for the "information" of the company and are herewith presented for the "edification" of the public generally. These orders have not been "O-Kayed" by the commanding officers of the company, but are sanctioned by other "high lights" of the organization and are as follows:

"Headquarters Fort Caswell Beach Patrol and Discipline Builders.

"General Orders No. 7:

"1. Members of this command are hereby ordered to entrain at the Union Station, Wilmington, N. C., Saturday afternoon, 6:45 p. m., for tour-of-pleasure to Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson who probably would be our last President if Germany could do with us as she would.

"2. Discipline is our by-word, password and motto, meaning to us fidelity and preparedness. An exemplification of this discipline of ours will make the Nation, assembled as it will be on the 5th of March, praise us and cherish forever the memory of having witnessed such a well-drilled and well-balanced company in active action. Therefore, strictest discipline will be enforced in day-light and star-light; and any tiny or minute infraction of orders will cause a head-on and rear-end collision of the 'infractor' with due and just punishment. It may not be amiss to counsel all 'would-be-infractors' that the streets of Washington are long and many, and they may be required to take a complete inventory of all of Washington's streets.

"3. Considerable 'new fruit' has budded in our ranks, which fruits appears very green. And the staff considers the necessity urgently necessary to commence at once, or sooner, a constructive campaign of discipline spraying to destroy the bugs and worms of disobedience and inattention, and to ripen said fruit to a state of complete mellowness.

"4. First Lieutenant Jonathan Quitter Swann, who was ruthlessly torpedoed by a submarine of the Imperial Financial Government and whose wreckage lies, at the bottom of the sea of defunct, is hereby demoted to private; and members of this command are hereby ordered to disobey any and all orders issued by him hence.

"5. Second Lieutenant Chaplin Darden is hereby appointed first lieutenant, vice-Jonathan Quitter Swann demoted; appointment subject to proof of capacity and ability; Sergeant Jigger Hasbeen Morse to be second lieutenant, on proof of ability to 'form the company;' Public Jasper Hugging Farror to be first sergeant; Private Graveyard Sloan to be orderly to Colonel Hot Tea Lewis; Miss Dunc Bone Dry Smith to be 'lady in waiting' to Adjutant-General June Hot O'Hagan. Their respective commands are to be obeyed, their demands respected and their jokes laughed at.

"6. Sergeant Snowblack Sell is to be in command of the Alley-Police, and the following are detailed to alley-police-duty: Cur Dog Sweeney, Helpless Farmer, Wine Kordui Gaylor, One Gut Carney, Lumbago Fisher, Wild Wiley, Sniffling Snakenburg.

"7. Alley Police will confiscate all tankage, remove all empty bottles, refilling full bottles with emptiness, cash all worthless checks and honor all touches for money.

"8. The ambulance corps will be in charge of Corporal German Ignat Grabbing Palmgren, assisted by the following: Sick-Six-Sick Whittaker, Flugie Jones, Phooling Vaughn, Flytrap Sweeney. Attached to this corps will be the following nurses:

Clare Doin Jones, Head Nurse; Gertrude Walsack, Alice Traito St. Amand, Grace-Tryphena Swain, nurses. The duties of the nurses are defined as follows: Nursing the dead, burying the sick and cheering the happy; the ambulance corps will be equipped with cross-cut-saws, crap-dice, gravedigging shovels and cork-screws.

"9. All previous orders in any wise differing from, or conflicting with, this general order are hereby vacated.

"By order of Colonel Hot Tea Lewis,
"JUNE HOT O'HAGAN.
"Adjutant General F. C. B. P. & D. Builders."

Special sale of shoes at Wilmington Shoe Co.

MR. CARDWELL EXPECTS TO HAVE TYPICAL EXHIBITION

Chairman of Committee Already Has Many of the Exhibitis Lined Up

If there is a harder working man or a busier one than Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, he has not so far been located, but somebody has said that if you want to get a thing done go to a busy man. This doubtless was the reason for putting the brunt of getting up the Statewide Livestock Conference and Exposition on him. He has the job of getting together the exhibitis.

An exhibition of livestock without any stock wouldn't be worth much, but Mr. Cardwell is succeeding in getting things lined up handsomely. He already has the promise of Holstein, shorthorn and Jersey cows and is now looking for some other typical breeds from the State. He is also working on arrangements for securing many different breeds of hogs. Mr. Cardwell is planning to have typical stock from all sections of the State, so as to make the exhibit really representative of every section.

RED CROSS BEGINS BIG DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

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Mr. G. W. Hill, Mr. W. A. Townes, Mr. Carl H. Davis, Mr. J. L. Rawls, Dr. G. K. Patterson, Miss Alice Walker, Mr. V. R. C. King, Mr. J. B. Ives, Mrs. E. B. Baltzer, Bishop Thos. C. Darst, Miss Priscilla C. Grainger, Mr. Adair M. McKoy, Jr., Mr. R. M. Michael, Mr. R. W. Farmer, Mr. S. H. Hains, Mr. J. C. Slocumb, Mr. George LeGrand, Miss Ida MacLean Black, Mr. C. Van Leuven, Dr. Harry Honnet, H. McQueen Emerson, Lenox Gore Cooper, Miss Carrie Harriss, Mr. Hall Andrews, Mr. Louis Stein, Jr., Dr. S. E. Koonce, Dr. J. H. Durham, Mr. J. Luther Toon, Jr., Mr. D. H. Lippitt, Mr U. A. Underwood, Mr. K. O. Burgwin, Mr. C. S. Grainger, Jr., Mr. Stacy Adams, Mr. Shepard Bryan, Mr. C. R. Humphreys, Mr. R. D. Dixon, Dr. J. C. Williamson, Mr. C. B. Williamson, Mr. Chesley Bellamy, Mr. W. H. Blair, Mr. E. Roscoe Hall, Mr. A. G. Bowden, Mr. L. Stein, Sr., Mr. F. Stein, Miss Madeline deRosset, Mr. Newton Fisher, Mr. Herbert O'Neill, Mr. R. D. Cronly, Mr. H. McL. Green, Mr. J. R. Eddy, Miss Lottie Fergus, Miss Agnes MacRae, Mr. R. T. Rankin, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Serena Chadbourn, Mrs. A. P. Burgwin, Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, H. A. Parris, M. D., colored.

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Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

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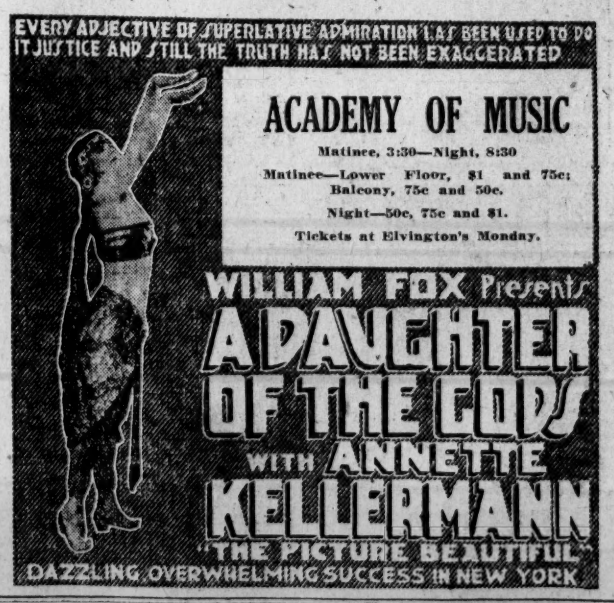
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON RISES SLIGHTLY

Nervousness of the Market Reflects Disclosures of the Plot Fostered by Germany.

New York, March 1.—Light thrown upon international affairs by disclosures published in today's papers was reflected in the nervousness of the cotton market. Offerings were not heavy, and an opening decline was followed by rallies, May selling up from 16.48 to 16.72 and closing at 16.71. The general list closed quiet at a net advance of 1 to 10 points.

The market opened at an advance of 2 points on August but generally 1 to 3 points lower, and the more active positions sold 10 to 17 points under last night's closing during the early trading. Demand was at no time active or general, but offerings were light after the first flurry of liquidation and prices reached the best point of the day in the late trading. March sold up from 16.32 to 16.86, July from 16.48 to 16.66 and October from 15.82 to 15.95. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	16.60	16.86	16.72	16.85
May	16.65	16.72	16.48	16.71
July	16.60	16.66	16.47	16.65
Oct.	15.39	15.95	15.82	15.94
Dec.	16.03	16.04	15.94	16.07

Spot cotton steady; middling 17.00.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 16.50; receipts 218; sales 2,271; stock 434,993.

Galveston—Middling 16.90; receipts 5,472; sales 661; stock 279,075.

Mobile—Middling 16.25; receipts 169; sales 25; stock 8,778.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 230; stock 149,900.

Charleston—Receipts 186; stock 49,860.

Wilmington—Receipts 51; stock 51,375.

Norfolk—Middling 17.00; receipts 1,150; sales 61; stock 103,790.

Baltimore—Stock 13,197.

Boston—Middling 17.00; receipts 94; stock 12,600.

Philadelphia—Middling 17.25; exports 858; stock 1,407.

New York—Middling 17.00; exports 100; sales 95; stock 150,265.

Minor Ports—Stock 51,288.

Total today—Receipts 7,570; exports 953; stock 1,306,528.

Total for week—Receipts 55,735; exports 58,690.

Total for season—Receipts 5,893,512; exports 5,073,051.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 16.95; receipts 2,096; shipments 2,214; sales 738; stock 158,367.

Memphis—Middling 17.00; receipts 2,219; shipments 1,195; sales 1,350; stock 356,359.

Augusta—Middling 17.06; receipts 7; shipments 401; sales 539; stock 119,696.

St. Louis—Receipts 2,397; shipments 1,737; stock 37,760.

Cincinnati—Receipts 18; shipments 40; stock 22,810.

Little Rock—Middling 16.50; receipts 254; shipments 2; sales 2; stock 37,198.

Dallas—Middling 16.50; sales 496.

Montgomery—Middling 17.13.

Total today—Receipts 6,991; shipments 5,589; stock 727,190.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Goes to Small Net Advance Following Early Decline.

New Orleans, March 1—After a small decline in the early trading today, due chiefly to political news, the cotton market steadied and went to a slight net advance on the most active months. Towards the close prices fell off again somewhat and last quotations for the session showed a net rise of 7 points to a net decline of 3 points.

In the early trading prices fell to a level 11 to 15 points under yesterday's close. This was the low of the day.

Reports that the spot demand was broadening and that in one transaction late yesterday Southern mills bought 17.00 bales of hedged cotton from the local stock stimulated fresh buying. Gradually the loss was recovered and finally, in the early afternoon, the most active months were 4 to 7 points over yesterday's close.

Closing bid: March 16.55; May 16.29; July 16.25; October 15.51; December 15.61.

Spot cotton steady, 13 points off. Sales on the spot, 7,721; to arrive 550; middling 16.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 1.—Spot cotton easy; good middling 11.59; middling 11.49 low middling 11.31. Sales 8,000 bales; 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts 9,000 bales.

Futures, barely steady. March 10.98; March and April 10.92; April and May 10.87; May and June 10.82; June and July 10.74; July and August 10.67; August and September 10.42; September and October 10.09; October and November 9.94; November and December 9.84; December and January 9.79; January and February 9.76; February and March 9.76; March and April 9.76.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 1.—After a moderate advance on short covering and new buying on the strength in all competing products, cotton seed oil eased off slightly under realizing sales. Final prices were unchanged to 3 points net lower, except October, which was 21 ponits net higher. No tenders were put out. Sales 28,100 barrels.

Close, firm. Spot 12.90; March 12.93 to 13.02; April 12.84 to 12.85; May 12.85 to 12.87; June 12.82 to 12.88; July 12.86 to 12.87; August 12.86 to 12.87; September 12.85 to 12.88; October 12.41 to 12.43.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 1.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.93; molasses 4.52; refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Strong.

Coffee—Spot irregular; Rio 7s, 9¾; Santos 4s, 10⅝c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 1.—Cotton goods were quiet and firm today. Yarns were steady and Tussah silk very active at high prices. Worsted yarns were higher. Jobbers reported a fair volume of business.

WHEAT PRICES ARE HIGHER

Market Boosted by Diminished Transportation Difficulties and Future Foreign Buying.

Chicago, March 1.—Assertions that railway traffic difficulties were being diminished and that foreigners were buying future deliveries here gave an upward swing today to the wheat market. The close, although unsettled, was ⅞ to 1¾ net higher with May at 1.82¾ to 1.83, and July at 1.55⅞ to 1.56. Corn finished ½ to ⅝ up and oats gained ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅜. In provisions the outcome ranged from 2½ decline to a 7½ rise.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.82¾; July 1.55⅞.

Corn—May 1.02½ July 1.01¾.

Oats—May 57⅜; July 55⅝.

Pork—May 31.95; July 31.30.

Lard—May 18.45; July 18.40.

Ribs—May 17.05; July 17.02.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red 1.85 to 1.88; No. 2 hard 1.92½ to 1.93½; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.02½ to 1.03; No. 3 yellow 1.01¼ to 1.02¼; No. 4 yellow 98½ to 1.01.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Santa Rosalia, 3,488 tons, Jones, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce,)

STAR OFFICE, March 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—47½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.75-12½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.70-8c; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 69

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 17 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 43 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17c; same day last year 11½c.

Receipts—51 bales; same day last year, 19 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 77,883 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 149,586 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 1, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—51 bales cotton; 69 barrels tar.

Total—51 bales cotton; 69 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 1.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders ,15c. to 16c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 1.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 1—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.60 per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Prime, 4c per lb.; Shelling stock, 3¼ to 3¾c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 1.—Hogs, weak, 10c under yesterday's average; bulk 13.15 to 13.40; light 12.50 to 13.30; mixed 12.95 to 13.40; heavy 12.95 to 13.40; rough 12.95 to 13.10; pigs 10.00 to 11.85.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 800 to 12.15; stockers 6.40 to 9.25; cows and heifers 5.30 to 10.30; calves 8.00 to 11.25.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 10.75 to 12.00; ewes 8.50 to 12.00; lambs 12.00 to 14.50.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 1.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71¼; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75⅛; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 76½; Mexican dollars 59. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days 3¼ to 4; six months 4 to 4¼. Call money steady; rulin grate 2¾.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 1.—Turpentine firm, 48½c; sales none; receipts 56; shipments none; stock 13,646.

Rosin—Firm; sales 465; receipts 391; shipments none; stock 78,726. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.00; H I 6.00 to 6.20; K M, 6.20; N, 6.35; WG, 6.40 to 6.45; WW, 6.70.

STOCKS AGAIN DEPRESSED

Liquidation and Short Selling Prompted by Disclosures of Germany's Plot Against U. S.

New York, March 1.—During today's session stocks were under pressure, liquidation and short selling being prompted by the disclosures in respect to Germany's intrigue to ally Mexico and Japan against the United States. Partial recoveries from lowest levels occurred in the last hour, but numerous losses of 1 to 3 points were registered at the close.

United States Steel, which sold minus its regular and extra dividends of 3 per cent., showed a loss of 1 1-2 points at 103 1-2, but made up more than half its reversal, Crucible Steel also regaining much of its 2 points decline. Bethlehem Steel, new stock and the "rights" fell 2 3-4 and 3 points, respectively.

Motors, oils, sugars, shippings, Industrial Alcohol, the better known equipments and unclassified specialties recorded gross declines of 1 to 4 points with such utilities as Montana Power, Consolidated Gas and Ohio Gas.

Reading, New York Central, Union and Canadian Pacific, and Atchison reflected the heaviness of representative rails at recessions of 1 to 2 points.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,340,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	25
American Beet Sugar	87¼
American Can	41½
American Car & Foundry	61
American Cotton Oil	41
American Locomotive	68½
American Smelting	96½
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. & Tel.	124⅝
American Tobacco	208
American Zinc	36
Anaconda Copper	79¼
Atchison	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	111¾
Baldwin Locomotive	51
Baltimore & Ohio	75
Bethlehem Steel	120
Canadian Pacific	151⅜
Central Leather	85
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	80½
Chicago, R. I., & Pac. Ry.	26½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44¾
Consolidated Gas	120½
Corn Products	20½
Crucible Steel	65⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	39⅝
Erie	28¾
General Electric	161½
Great Northern pfd	112¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31⅝
Goodrich	54¾
Illinois Central	100⅞
Inspiration Copper	56½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	69¼
International Nickel	40⅝
International Paper	34
Kansas City Southern	21⅛
Kennecott Copper	44½
Lehigh Valley	70¼
Louisville & Nashville	126
Liggett & Myers	250
Lorillard Co.	200
Maxwell Motors	53¼
Mexican Petroleum	83½
National Lead	55
New York Central	93⅛
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	42⅞
Norfolk & Western	128
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania	54⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	27¼
Reading	91¾
Republic Iron & Steel	76⅜
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	32
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	56
Studebaker Corporation	99
Southern Pacific	91⅜
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway pfd	57½
Tennessee Copper	14⅝
Texas Co.	220
Union Pacific	134
United Fruit	138¼
United States Rubber	51¼
United States Steel	104⅝
United States Steel pfd	117⅛
Utah Copper	110
Virginia Caro. Chem.	37¼
Wabash pfd "B"	24½
Western Union	92⅜
Westinghouse Electric	47¾
Missouri Pacific w.i.	28½

DRILLS BEGUN IN GREESBORO

By Branch of National Military Training Camps Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 1.—Young men of the city who have combined to form a local branch of the National Military Training Camps Association, began drills tonight in the armory of the Guilford Grays.

Drill night will be repeated every Thursday evening until the time for the Plattsburg Camp. Phil W. Hardie, who attended Plattsburg last year, and who passed his examination for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, conducted the drills. There was a good attendance of men of the city tonight.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by Robert Tucker, Jr., on the 26th day of May, 1915, and registered in the records of New Hanover County in Book Number 85, at Page 346, default having been made in the payment of the debt in said mortgage named, and the power of sale therein given having become absolute, the undersigned mortgagee, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land and premises:

Lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Beginning at a point where the western line of Seventeenth street intersects the northern line of Grace street, and running thence northwardly along the said western line of Seventeenth street 188 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence westwardly, parallel with Grace street 47 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Seventeenth street 188 feet to the northern line of Grace street; thence eastwardly along said northern line of Grace street 47 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block Number 473, according to the present plan of the said city of Wilmington, subject to a mortgage registered in the records of New Hanover County aforesaid, in Book Number 78, at Page Number 560.

This the 16th day of February, 1917.

WINSLOW W. SMITH,
Mortgagee.

William L. Smith, Attorney.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 2, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 11.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Friday, probably rain east portion; Saturday fair.

The Port Calendar, March 2, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 6:39 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:09 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 30 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:49	5:11	12:13	12:00
Southport	2:54	3:12	9:32	9:31
Masonboro Inlet	2:43	3:01	9:02	9:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 1, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
		Temperature:		
Abilene	cldy	36	32	.12
Asheville	rain	50	38	1.18
Atlanta	cldy	54	54	.02
Augusta	cldy	52	50	.20
Baltimore	cldy	38	..	.26
Birmingham	cldy	62	52	.0
Boston	clear	38	28	.0
Charleston	rain	76	64	.0
Charlotte	cldy	42	36	.66
Chicago	clear	24	22	.0
Galveston	rain	68	66	.0
Jaxville	cldy	82	64	.0
Memphis	rain	42	36	1.24
Mobile	clear	76	66	.0
Montgomery	rain	74	64	.48
N. Orleans	clear	84	66	.0
New York	clear	38	32	.0
Oklahoma	snow	40	34	.0
Palestine	cldy	44	40	.08
Pittsburg	cldy	38	28	.0
Raleigh	rain	42	38	.60
Savannah	rain	76	62	1.98
Shreveport	rain	42	40	.16
St. Louis	cldy	40	30	.0
Washington	cldy	38	32	.32

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 1.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Firm; veals 13.50 to 13.75; culls 7.00 to 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm; prime Michigan lambs 14.70.

Hogs—No trading.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:20 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager.
W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	x6:30 A.M.	z7:05 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	x8:30 A.M.	z9:05 A.M.	9:15 A.M.	9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
01:55 P.M.	01:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
!—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Cherokee, Sun., Feb. 25th
Steamship Cherokee, Thurs., March 8th
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Thurs., March 1st
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., March 12th
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railroad of the South. Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

No. 13—3:55 P. M., Charlotte and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car to Charlotte.
No. 19—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 20.—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or 'Phone 178.
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Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.95
On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.
DALLAS, TEX $52.20
On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th.
MACON, GA. $13.20
On sale March 17th to April 4th, inc. Limited returning midnight, April 10th.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

For further information, apply 'Phone 178.—
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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO RALEIGH.

Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedules:

3:20 A.M. Lv. Wilmington Ar. 1:15 A.M.
6:15 A.M. Ar. Goldsboro Lv. 10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv. Goldsboro Ar. 9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar. Selma Lv. 8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar. Raleigh Lv. 7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

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FOUR AMERICANS ON BRITISH BARK SUNK

Two Are Among Survivors Landed After 13 Hours in Boats

Another Boat Which Contained Two Other Americans Is Still Missing and It is Feared That It Has Been Swamped.

Queenstown, March 1.—The British bark Galgorm Castle has been sunk by a German submarine. The survivors include two Aemricans, Harry Merret, of Beaver Falls, Pa., and Harry Richardson, of Boston, Mass. They were thirteen hours in the boats. One boat is missing and it is feared it has been swamped. This boat also contained two Americans, named Jackson and Cook.

TWELVE MEN WERE IN THE BOAT THAT IS MISSING

Cork, March 1.—Captain Frampton, of the Galgorm Castle, his wife and 12 of the crew passed through Cork today. They had been landed at a western port.

The Galgorm Castle was shelled and sunk Tuesday evening by a submarine which started firing at a mile and a half range and continued until two boats got away from the ship.

Harry Merret(or Merrett) one of the two American survivors on the first boat, said that the second boat was lost sight of during the night and possibly was swamped, as bad weather prevailed.

The missing boat contained the chief and third officers and ten men, including two Americans, named Jaskson, ordinary seaman, and David Walker, cook.

CANE FIELDS IN CUBA ARE BURNED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Mention of This Made Yesterday for First Time in Official Reports.

Havana, March 1.—For the first time since the Cuban insurrection began, mention is made in an official report of the burning of cane fields by the rebels. Reporting on operations in the taking of the capital of Camaguey province, Col. Pujol, commander of the government forces there, says the enemy fled, "destroying bridges, stations and setting fire to extensive cane fields, to provoke intervention."

Eucbio Azpiazu, private secretary to President Menocal, today admitted that some fields had been burned.

He gave it as official that of the 190 mills in Cuba 172 are known to be grinding. These tur nout more than 90 per cent of the estimated total of 22,000,000 bags of sugar produced.

Fighting is reported in progress between Colonel Pujol's troops and the rebels occupying Neuvitas, and the town is expected to fall at any time.

STUDENTS ADVISED TO NOT RUSH TO ENLIST IN RANKS

Greater Service Foreseen in Fields of Industry and Research.

Boston, March 1.—Students of Massachusetts Institute of Technology are advised not to rush to enlist in the ranks of the army or navy in the event of war, in the report totday of an undergraduate preparedness committee. Such a rush of technically trained men, it is stated, would be a mistake.

Undergraduates would be rendering a better service to the country, in the opinion of the committee, by remaining at their studies until the demands of the fields of industry and research have been defined by war conditions.

SHIP BEARING THE GERARD PARTY PASSES DANGER ZONE.

London, March 2.—A wireless dispatch received from the Spanish steamer, Infanta Isabel, on which James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, and his party are passengers, says:

"Finisterre 8:30 P. M. Wednesday; passed German danger zone without incident. Weather delightful."

The dispatch was sent by the Daily Mail's correspondent who is on board the steamer.

THINKS NEITHER JAPAN NOR MEXICO WOULD ENTER PLOT

Washington, March 1.—Secretary of State Lansing authorized this statement today on the German plot to have Mexico and Japan war on the United States.

"We do not believe that Japan has had any knowledge of this o rthat she would consider any proposition made by an enemy."

As to Mexico, the secretary said:

"We have confidence that Mexico would not be a party to any such agreement in view of the frendly relations existing between this government and the defacto government of Mexico."

TRUNK OF FORMER GERMAN ARMY OFFICER IS SEIZED

Nogales, Ariz., March 1.—A Department of Justice agent seized here today a trunk belonging to W. H. Schweibz, who claimed to be a former German army officer and who escaped last July from Federal officers several days after he had been arrested in connection with an alleged plot to smuggle airplanes from the United States into Mexico.

WASHINGTON AMERICANS AT AUGUSTA TO BEGIN TRAINING

Augusta, Ga., March 1.—Thirteen members of the Washington American League team, headed by Nick Altrock, reached Augusta today to begin spring training. Manager Clark Griffith and the remainder of the team are scheduled to arrive March 8th. The squad, in addition to Altrock and Trainer Martin, consists of Catchers Henry, Ainsmith and Gharrity and Pitchers Ayres, Craft, Dumont, Flaherty, Harper, Humphreys, Jamieson, Shaw and Thomas.

New Constitution in Effect.

Juarez, Mexico, March 1.—The new Mexican constitution adopted by the constitutional convention at Queretaro became effective throughout the republic today and was the occasion of a celebration here.

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The A. & M. College will hereafter be the A. & E. College. The General Assembly tonight changed the name from the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

$3,000,000 STATE BOND ISSUE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

(Continued from Page One.)

mentary contests as the fight advanced. The bill goes to the House.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY COURT HOUSE BILLS ARE KILLED

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—All phases of the Brunswick county court house and county seat agitation are dead. The Senate bill to remodel the Southport court house died in the House as a courtesy to Representative Hewett and the House bill for an election as between Southport, Supply and Bolivia as the county seat and for $60,000 bonds for a new court house went to its death in the Senate at the hands of Senator Cranmer, who moved that it be tabled, as about the first feature of the morning session.

Over in the House there was much more of a stir over the Cranmer bill, which came up on unfavorable majority and favorable minority report from the House committee that heard the Brunswick delegation some days ago.

Representative Hewett, who had obtained the unfavorable report on the bill from the majority of the committee, moved to table the minority report and this motion prevailed.

McRackan Joins Cramner.

Then Representative McRackin, of Columbus, took up the fight for Senator Cramner, stated the situation in Brunswick and procured the reconsideration of the motion by which the bill was tabled and launched a discussion of the bill on its merits. He told the members of the House that it was Republicans principally who are working for the election on the removal to Bolivia or Supply and that to take it from Southpo meant locating it at some cross roads with no facilties whatever for caring for the members of the court and the many people of the county obliged to gather for the courts.

Hewett Answers McRackan.

Representative Hewett answered Mr. McRackan, insisting that Democrats wanted the vote on location. He unrolled a long petition saying that it contained the name of the county chairman of the Democratic party and that of George Bellamy, "Duke of Brunswick." He said his county needed a court house, his people were conservative and vote bonds when they want things.

Representative Pearson, Hoyle and holding joined McRackan in opposing Hewett. The vote was 43 to 49 for the defeat of the Senate bill and its minority favorable report.

There was only one new bill offered in the Senate this morning, that by Oates, providing for an amendment to the State constitution to insure a six months school term.

Bills Passed Senate.

Local bills passed the Senate as follows:

Relating to the hiring of another's servant adding Cumberland, Perquimins and Montgomery counties to the list of counties affected; Amend the law as to contracts between landlords and tenants; Amend the Revisal in regard to the free transportation of railroad officials of roads leased by the State; Regulate Scotland courts; Game law for Sampson; Abolish extra term of Hoke courts; Game law for Beaufort; Repeal law increasing the board of education in Beaufort.

Prison Reform Bill Passed.

The Senate took up the Turner prison reform bill regulating the treatment and handling of prisoners. It was on third reading.

Senator Long moved to reconsider the vote by which the Justice amendment was lost yesterday, adopting the small compensation of prisoners, to the Sawyer bill that had passed the House for 10 per cent. of earnings to go to the well behaved prisoners and their families.

Senator Turner insisted that the terms of the bill pending be retined instead of acopting those of a bill that might get lost in the closing hours of the session. The motion to reconsider and restore the Justice amendment was lost, 17 to 30.

Senator Burgwin then renewed his figh for allowing corporal punishment, asking that the Senate await the report of the committee that investigated the convict camp conditions. His amendment wasrenewed for corporal punishment as a last resort in the presence of the prison physician and the chaplain. This was argued all over again and finally carried, 27 to 19.

Senator Jones offered an amendment to exempt Buncombe county from the operation of Section 1, which provides that convicts sentenced for two years or more shall go to the State prison and convict camps. The Senate voted down the Jones amendment 19 to 26. The Turner bill then passed as amended and was sent to the House.

Message From Governor.

A message was received from Governor Bickett urging that there be ample provision for the State charitable and educational institutions and the passage of the three million dollar bond issue asked for by the appropriations committee. He asked that provision be made for teaching agriculture in the rural schools and for the medical inspection of the scvhool children.

A report of the conference committee on the revenue bill was adopted and the bill ordered enrolled.

Senator Gray called up the machinery act, the companion bill of the revenue act, and procured its immediate passage and transmission to the enrolling office in preparation for its final ratification.

No Church Exempton.

Senator Pollock moved to amend the machinery bill to exempt all property owned by churches from taxation.

Chairman Gray objected to this, explaining that a New Bern church owned a business block and was seeking to have it exempted. To do so would let down the bars. The amendment was lost.

A bill passed to allow Jones, Craven and Lenoir counties to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans in attending re-unions.

Senator Harding introduced a bill by request to enlarge the corporate limits of Greenville.

A new bill by Senator Jones would amend the Revisal as to release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

The Senate recessed to 8 o'clock.

All Suffrage Bills Dead.

In the House there was unfavorable report on the suffrage bill of Senator Bennett which had passed the Senate. This is the last of the pending suffage bills, all of which have died in the legislatve mill.

There was unfavorable report for the bill by Representative Haymore to provide for military training for all the State schools.

New Bills in House.

New bills:

Hoyle—Require the State departments and institutions to make reports and estimates of expenditures before the convening of the General Assembly.

Regulate fraudulent deeds and provide that in certain cases they shall not constitute order of t

Daniels of Gree —Extend the corporate limits of Snow hill.

Sellars and Oliver—Amend the Robeson road law.

Grant of New Hanover, Parrish—Prohibit sale of quail in New Hanover and Forsy the counties.

Grant of New Hanover—Empower the mayor of Wrightsvile to employ life savers.

Grant—Amend the act regulating the inspection of oils and fluids.

Breece—Amend the primary law and provide for the nomination of Superior court judges.

Pegram—Construct University highway from Chapel Hill to Durham.

Dail and Grant of New Hanover—Amend the 1905 act relative to the protection of girls.

Grier—Provide for the analysis and inspection of beverages to make the prohibition act more effective.

Scott of Pender—Allow the commissioners of Pender to accept subscriptions for stock law fence and defining their duties.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading:

Bonds for Hyde county; Amend Robeson county tax collecting law; Change boundaries of Bolton recorder's court Columbus county; Regulate the use of free labor in Pitt; Appoint two rural policemen for New Hanover; Increase board of education in New Hanover from three to five; Separate schools for Croatan Indians in Sampson county.

The House recessed to 8 o'clock.

TENNESSEE "BONE DRY" LAW BECAME EFFECTIVE YESTERDAY

Nashville, Tenn., March 1.—Arrests for drunkenness fell to an almost negligible quantity, "bootleggers" ostensibly ceased operations and all small supplies of liquor in Nashville were stored away for economy today when the "bone dry" law went into effect in Tennessee. No further shipments of liquor were in transit with the express companies, as the companies had all declared embargoes on liquor shipments several days in advance. The state, county and city authorities announced that stringent action will be taken against any violators of the new law.

BRITISH SCHOONER SEARCHED BY ARMED CUBAN REBELS

Mobile, Ala., March 1.—Cuban revolutionists, armed, boarded and searched the British schooner Perceler as she was lying in the harbor at Nuevitas, Cuba, February 14. This story was told here today by Capt. R. A. Russell, master of the vessel. All fire arms and ammunition on board the schooner were seized by the rebel troops and carried off.

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DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 a. m.

Discussed and referred to foreign relations committee a resolution by Senator Lodge calling on the President for information relating to Germany's proposal that Mexico and Japan make war on the United States. Foreign relations committee met to consider the resolution.

Discussion of naval appropriation bill was resumed.

Lodge resolution reported and debated for several hours.

Senator Hoke Smith offered substitute for Lodge resolution requesting of the President such information as he can divulge in the public interest regarding the German proposal.

Senator Smith's substitute resolution adopted without record vote.

Again took up naval appropriation bill, with the prospect of an all-night session.

Adjourned at 11:50 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Began debate on Flood bill to authorize arming of ships under United States registry.

Continued armed neutrality debate through evening.

Passed armed neutrality bill by a vote of 403 to 13.

Adopted conference report on postoffice appropriation bill.

Considered miscellaneous bills.

Adjourned at 12:40 a. m. (Friday) to 11 a. m. Friday.

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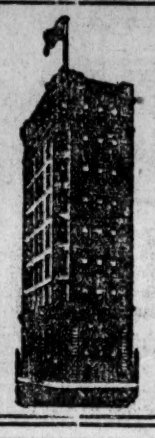

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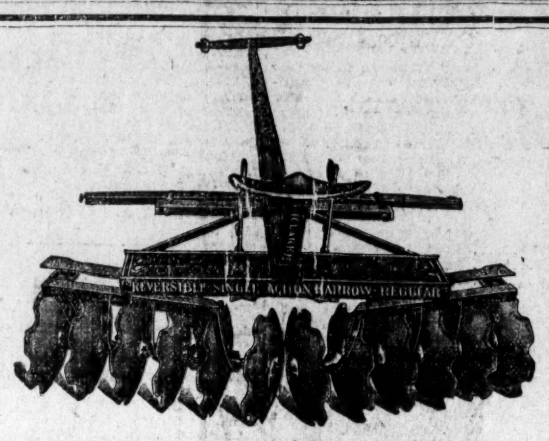

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